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Koop: Patients must lead health care revolution

Former U.S. surgeon general speaks at SIUE

By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

Baby boomers will be the saviors of America's vexing health care system woes, Dr. C. Everett Koop said.

They are the ones whose insatiable thirst for knowledge and information will cause the pendulum to swing back toward the middle from the excesses of the modern managed care system, he said.

The former U.S. surgeon general spoke Saturday night as the first speaker of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's Arts and Issues series. His topics ranged from what to do about smoking to incredible costs of medical education.

But his primary concern was the course of U.S. health care and what needs to be done to preserve the "heart" of the health care system — the doctor-patient relationship.

He said his remarks were not intended to be a criticism of the negative aspects of managed care. There are some positive aspects, he said, but managed care could make better the doctor-patient relationship.

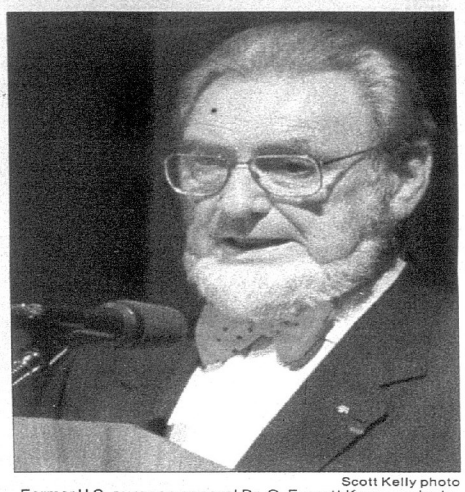
"The demands for economic efficiency will mean that doctors will be forced to spend less and less time with each patient, and this will have corrosive effect on doctor-patient relationship at a time where medicine is more complicated that ever before and patients want to know more than every before," Koop said.

> "Today baby boomers have developed a lifestyle based upon access to information and free choice, and they are simply not going to put up with a health-care system that restricts their access to information or to physicians or to treatment."
>
> C. Everett Koop

"This creates a dangerous conflict of interest between the doctor and patient and threatens to eradicate what little trust remains between physician and patient today," he said.

The public is becoming increasingly distressed by stories of physicians who have spent one third of their lives in education and

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Scott Kelly photo
Former U.S. surgeon general Dr. C. Everett Koop spoke to more than 600 people Sept. 12 at SIUE.

Ban won't extinguish problem, Koop says

By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

Congress and state attorney generals have led the charge in the late 1990s against the tobacco industry, but Dr. C. Everett Koop was one of the first to fire warning shots while he served as surgeon general.

Koop was the physician responsible for the surgeon general's warning on every cigarette package and advertisement.

Washington politicians and pundits have parrotted about the evils of children smoking, but Koop said not to forget everyone else.

"I don't want us to concentrate so exclusively on

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Energizer Bunny balloon will lead the way in 26th annual Forest Park Balloon Race



Dennis Caldwell photo
A host of hot-air balloons dot the St. Louis skyline. They were floating over the area in last year's Great Forest Park Balloon Race. This year the balloons will return for the 26th annual race.

By Scott Hickey
Staff writer

It's anchors away for Mel Hanson this weekend.

Piloting the Energizer Bunny hot-air balloon for the sixth consecutive year, Hanson will lead a sky full of colorful hot air balloons on a chase in the 26th annual Great Forest Park Balloon Race.

It won't be hard to recognize Hanson as he leads the 70 or so "hound" balloons on the late afternoon airborne romp. Not only will he be at the helm of the only balloon with pink bunny ears, he'll also be wearing the biggest grin in the crowd.

"It's not an easy balloon to fly, but it's worth it when you see the reactions we get everywhere we go," said Hanson, a two-time Kentucky Derby Festival Balloon Race winner. "Besides our ground crew following us, we always end up with a line of people chasing us from the ground."

Just before 5 p.m., Hanson will take to the wind from Forest Park's northwest corner to kick off the race between the hounds and the hare.

Hanson, who began flying balloons in 1975, will expertly pilot the towering balloon to an

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Big bunny boasting impressive numbers

It's hard to escape the drum-pounding Energizer Bunny that started "going and going" across the nation's television screens in 1989.

The pink-eared rabbit left behind the confines of the small screen in 1995 to hop into the St. Louis sky during its maiden voyage at the Great Forest Park Balloon Race.

The hot "hare" balloon is a unique vision to behold. It's 60-foot-tall ears are the same size as most regular hot-air balloons. Here are some of the big bunny's statistics:

- The balloon is 160 feet tall.
- The tail is 20 feet in diameter.
- The drum is 45 feet in diameter and 20 feet wide.
- The bunny's shoe size is listed at 98EEEEE.
- It takes 180,000 cubic feet of air to fill the 1,075-pound balloon.
- 16 miles of thread are needed to hold the bunny together.

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Falling into Autumn
Some yard chores to consider:
Core aerate to loosen compacted soil. Re-seed the lawn; Jaguar fescue works well here. Keep the seed moist and fertilize with a "starter" blend. Plant mums for color.

Scuffle at gas station escalates into alleged robbery

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Venice police were expected to seek felony charges against several men after a shooting incident early Saturday.

Police said a verbal confrontation at New Venice Gas and Oil, 1101 Fourth St., escalated into an armed confrontation and then into armed robbery.

According to reports, an officer was sitting in his vehicle at about 2:35 a.m. when a woman drove up and said there was a fight at the convenience store and that several of the participants were armed.

As the officer was heading to the scene, a 1985 Oldsmobile with three men in it left the store's parking lot at a high rate of speed. The officer was making a traffic stop on the car when he reportedly heard several gunshots coming from the direction of the store. He ordered the three out of the car and onto the ground.

At that time another man came up and attempted to hit the driver of the car, claiming the driver had pulled a gun on him. As the officer tried to restrain the fourth man, the other three jumped back into the car and fled. They were stopped and detained by police minutes later.

During a search of the car, police found a loaded .380 semi-automatic handgun under the driver's seat.

Two women at the store identified all three subjects as being involved in the incident.

One of those women later told police that she had been getting gas when another suspect started arguing with her friend. The friend, who allegedly hit the driver of the car stopped by police, was hit in the back of his head with a gun by another man, apparently one of the three men in the car stopped by police.

While this was happening, the man who allegedly started the argument came over to the woman, told her he had a gun and demanded her jewelry and purse. She complied, then he demanded jewelry from another woman, who told police she showed him a gun.

As the man was leaving in his car, he allegedly turned around and fired several shots in the direction of the store.

That man was arrested late Saturday.

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Salvation Army falling behind in battle vs. hunger

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Capt. Martin Colip hates not being able to help people.

But because the food pantry at the Southwestern Madison County Salvation Army — which serves the Edwardsville, Collinsville, Tri-City and Highland areas — is about empty, they've been forced to turn some people away.

Colip said Thursday that things are usually tight for the Salvation Army this time of year because its major fund-raising and food collection efforts take place in October and November, but this year has been especially bad.

"We're out of all the basics," he said. "We're don't have the macaroni, the spaghetti, the soup and the vegetables."

> "When they come to the place where they're supposed to get some help and can't get help, they lose hope, too."
>
> **Martin Colip**

The Salvation Army tries to spend its money on perishable items such as meat and milk and relies on community donations for canned goods.

Another problem has been the inability to have special food drives.

Many stores only will allow one group at a time on their property to raise funds, and most of those spaces are booked.

"Every weekend is taken until we start ringing bells in November," he said. "I wish we could go out in front of the stores — I have people who would be willing to do it, but right now there are so many other groups that are doing other kinds of drives."

Instead, the pantry relies on smaller donations and government commodities.

"We've literally had to send people home because we didn't have food to give them," Colip said. "That's what we have this afternoon, people we sent home this morning waiting for these commodities to come in so we at least had something to put in food baskets."

While the commodities will allow them to help more people, the food will not last long.

"The need is greater," he said.

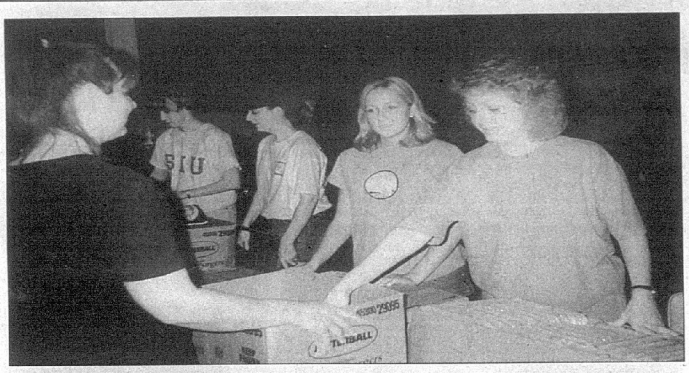
To cut costs, he said they've cut the number of times people can receive food baskets from once per month to once every two months, but they are still running short.

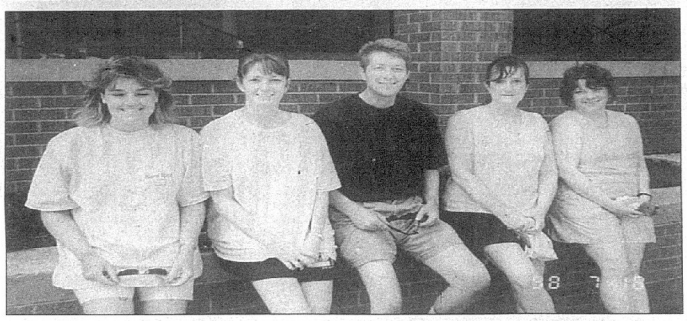
"We had a food drive two weeks ago on a Saturday," he said. "We probably got 40 cases of food that was gone in four days, but before that, we were turning people away.

"I don't think I feel worse than when we tell them we can't help them, especially knowing they have children at home and these kids are not going to eat well until we have some food to help them with," he said. "The Salvation Army — along with a couple of others — are kind of the last bastion of hope.

"Most people don't come here because they want to, they come here because they have to," he said. "When they come to the place where they're supposed to get some help and can't get help, they lose hope, too."

Anyone wanting to donate can call 451-7957 for information.





Far above, associates of Providence Occupational Health Services lend a hand at Protestant Welfare, a United Way agency that coordinates a monthly food distribution program. Above, employees of Granite City Steel and Community Federal Credit Union volunteer for a project at Catholic Charities, a United Way Agency.

3 companies volunteer for projects

Employees from Granite City Steel, Community Federal Credit Union and Providence Occupational Health Services participated in piloting United Way's Days of Caring project.

The Credit Union employees volunteered a Saturday afternoon to paint, clean and refurbish the landscape at the entrance of Catholic Charities, a United Way agency.

Providence associates spent a Saturday morning assisting with the monthly food distribution program at Protestant Welfare Association.

Both employee groups provide strong financial support to the United Way's annual campaign, said Judy White, United Way staff member.

The fact that they would also volunteer their personal time to help with a service project is wonderful.

United Way agencies often need volunteers to assist with specific projects. The United Way system of caring offers the opportunity to match individuals who have the desire to become actively involved with agencies needing an occasional helping hand, White said.

For more information on becoming involved in Days of Caring, call the United Way at 877-6780.

Briefly

Tribute slated

Friends and family will pay tribute to an old friend from Venice on Saturday.

The public is invited to attend a tribute for James Alan Gardner Sr. — "Mr. G" — from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Venice Recreation Center in Venice.

Gardner, 79, is a retired teacher from the Madison School District. He also served as city treasurer for Venice and prepared income taxes for many people, especially residents of the Venice-Madison community, before his illness.

The "Tribute to Mr. G" was the idea of Vernell Jackson, one of Gardner's first students at Dunbar school. Jackson is a member of the Men of the Hood Association, with "hood" derived from "neighborhood."

Gardner and his wife, Luzellia, a retired nurse from Jewish Hospital, have five children, Joyce Colquett, Jimmy Gardner, Dr. John Ramon Gardner, Joycelyn Gardner and Juan Hayes Gardner.

Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Jackson at 451-9909.

Department to host barbecue

The Mitchell Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a barbecue from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday at Fire Station No. 1 on E. Chain of Rocks Road.

Plates for $5 include a porksteak or two bratwursts, potato salad and cole slaw. Sandwiches for $3.50 include porksteak or bratwurst with chips. Hot dogs with chips are $1.50. Desserts are extra. Eat in or carry out.

For local deliveries, call 931-0161.

Church offers spaghetti dinner

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church is holding a spaghetti dinner from 3-6 p.m. Saturday at 3025 National. Prices are $4.50 for adults, $3.50 for for children under 12. Carry-outs are available.

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Man allegedly abused at least 30 area boys

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

Gary Davis has a court date in St. Clair County later this month.

In the 1995 case, Davis stands accused of sexually abusing a 6-year-old boy. The court date just didn't come soon enough.

Davis, 35, of Collinsville, last week was charged in Madison County with seven counts of predatory criminal sexual assault of a child. On Monday, Collinsville police said they have enough information to seek at least one more count and are anticipating even more charges before their investigation ends.

"We're estimating at a minimum there are 30 to 50 kids (abused by Davis)," Collinsville Police Detective Sgt. Dave Roth said. "I don't think we'll ever know how many kids were actually molested."

That's due in part to the fact that, since 1989, Davis has worked in a variety of jobs that would give him free access to children. They include the Clinton Manor in New Baden (1989), an unspecified specialized living center for the mentally handicapped (1991), the St. Clair County Associated Vocational Enterprise (1989-90), the Epilepsy Foundation of Southwestern Illinois (1992) and an Arby's restaurant in Ladue, Mo., last year.

St. Clair County State's Attorney Robert Haida said the whole matter is "very frustrating" at best.

"Our position is he should never have been released on bond," Haida said.

Within days of his arrest on May 10, 1995, a motion for reduction of bond was filed. Associate Judge Richard Aguirre granted the motion, dropping Davis' bond from its original $100,000 to $20,000. Davis was released a day later.

Haida said the St. Clair case has been delayed many times, mostly by the defense. There was some legitimate leave time for a psychiatric evaluation of Davis, whose fitness to face the charge was questioned, and for a hearing on motions regarding evidence.

"This is an example of the very dangerous circumstances that can exist when a case is delayed for an extraordinary amount of time," Haida said.

The Madison County charges stem from incidents involving two Collinsville boys over the summer. Three counts stem from assaults on an 11-year-old boy that helped break the case, and the other four are from incidents involving a 12-year-old companion.

The case broke last Thursday when Collinsville police were called to a burglary in progress at Davis' home in the 400 block of South Chestnut at about 2 a.m. An officer found a woman trying to crawl into a window.

When the woman was confronted, she told the officer she knew the owner and her 11-year-old son was inside the home. The woman left the scene — and her son behind — after Davis gave her money for a taxi.

But Officer Richard Barrett knew something was wrong when he noticed that Davis' car fit the description of a vehicle whose driver had attempted to lure children inside just days before.

Barrett discovered the boy and other suspicious evidence in Davis' bedroom.

The boy told police he had been assaulted by Davis on three occasions and gave them the name of the 12-year-old victim.

Since the story broke, Collinsville police have had at least a dozen calls from other potential victims. At least two of them are young adults, ages 19 to 20, Roth said.

Another call may have put Davis' offenses as far back as 1985.

"A woman said he used to baby-sit her five children then," Roth said.

Davis, a Red Bud native, frequently changed residences and appearance. While his arrest photo taken last week shows him as a clean-shaven blond, a photo from two years ago shows a dark-headed Davis with a mustache.

Police suspect there are many other victims all over the area because Davis has moved several times since 1991, jumping from locations in O'Fallon, Belleville and Shiloh to Collinsville, Lenzburg and New Baden.

Roth said it is important that past victims contact police.

Police have said that Davis used movies, video games, jewelry and other items to lure his victims and to warm up to parents.

"It could be as small as an ice cream cone or as big as a bicycle or gold chain," Roth said of the enticements.

School Board delays storage building decision

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

No decision on a new storage building for the Madison School District was reached at a special meeting last week.

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"The consensus of the board was that we were going to try to do without for now," said Superintendent Gary Allison.

At a special meeting Aug. 26, board members balked at spending about $150,000 for the building, to be located behind Madison Middle School.

The matter had been brought up for approval at the last regular meeting, but several trustees questioned the cost and necessity of the building.

At the special meeting, head custodian Tom Cass, the husband of Board President Sharon Cass, said the district did not have enough space to store supplies like paper and glue.

Most of those materials are purchased cooperatively with other districts once per year and have to be stored within the individual districts.

The district has three other storage buildings, but all three need repairs, and one should probably be torn down, officials said. That work had been scheduled to be completed in October, but Tom Cass said even with the repairs to the other buildings there is not enough storage space.

Instead, the board decided to walk through the district to look over storage space.

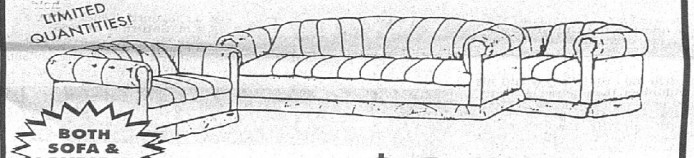
Trustees did the walk-through on Aug. 30 and met again Sept. 10 to discuss options.

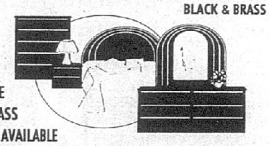
Allison said members of the Buildings Committee are looking for an alternative storage site — possibly using leased or donated space from a local business.

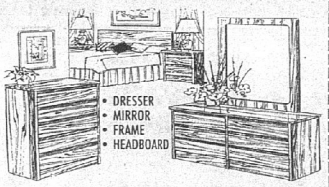
He said they also would see what supplies might be discarded.

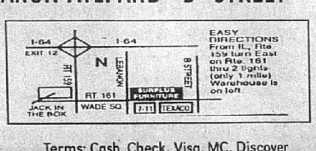
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Education Association backs Ryan for governor

By Jason White
Staff writer

The state's largest teacher and education employee organization is endorsing Secretary of State George Ryan for governor.

Bob Haisman, president of the 98,000-member Illinois Education Association, said the organization chose Ryan after careful deliberation.

Ryan's plan to spend 51 cents of every new dollar in state revenue and his ability to make the plan work were the keys to the endorsement, Haisman said.

Ryan said the plan will produce at least $2 billion over four years without a tax increase.

"We think it's well thought-out," Haisman said. "George Ryan has the experience and knowledge to actually put a vision into reality...and to accomplish what he promises."

Haisman also said Ryan's education platform mirrors the IEA's reform plan, Renewal for Illinois Schools and Education.

"Achieving fair school funding is one of the most important issues to our 98,000 members," Haisman said.

Ryan plans to use the money to hire 10,000 new teachers statewide to reduce crowded classrooms. The plan calls for modernizing schools, reducing the funding gap between rich and poor districts and increasing technology.

"We can't prepare our children for the jobs of tomorrow with the schools of the past," Ryan said. "Life-long earning depends on life-long learning."

Ryan is also pledging to emphasize reading in the early grades, promote parental involvement and improve the safety of schools.

"I don't believe we should have any higher priority...than the education we offer our children," Ryan said. "We're going to make sure our children are going to get the high quality of education they deserve."

Ryan said the IEA helped him win passage of a fingerprinting law for school bus drivers that has blocked the hiring of 571 convicted criminals in the past three years.

Ryan announced the IEA's endorsement at St. Louis Downtown-Parks Airport in Cahokia as part of a six-city tour Monday. He was joined by state Sen. Frank Watson (R-Carlyle) and state Rep. Ron Stephens (R-Troy).

Ryan, a Republican, is facing Democratic candidate U.S. Rep. Glen Poshard.

Obituaries

Ralph Cooper

RALPH L. COOPER, 73, of Granite City died Saturday, Sept. 12, 1998, at Belleville Memorial Hospital.



Mr. Cooper was born Feb. 23, 1925, in Rector, Ark. He had worked as a burner for General Steel and as a journeyman for Boilermaker's Local #363 and a member of the Family Worship Center, Triple Lodge 877. Mr. Cooper was a U.S. Army Word War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Doris (Gean) Cooper; mother, Beatrice (Whitehead) Cooper-Donshoe of Arizona; three daughters, Carol Archer of Collinsville, Sue Porch of Caseyville, and Sherry Green of Union, Mo.; six sisters, Peggy Madewell and Judy Madewell both of Oregon, Jarris Lawrence, Pat Stinson, and Jean Childress all of Arizona, and Linda Delk of California; three brothers, Joe Cooper of Cahokia, Rick Cooper of Arizona, Glynn Gean of Granite City; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Raymond Cooper; one son, Larry Cooper; two brothers, Raymond Cooper and Max Cooper, and one sister, Patsy Cooper.

Services were Tuesday, Sept. 15, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City, with the Rev. Eddy Brown officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Carl Horstmeyer

CARL A. HORSTMEYER, 77, of Granite City died Sunday, Sept. 13, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. He was born Feb. 27, 1921, in Granite City.

Mr. Horstmeyer was a retired chauffeur for the Civil Service and was a member of Pontoon Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle Horstmeyer; three sons, Larry of Granite City, and Roy and Carl Horstmeyer; one daughter, Suzanne Bullard of Maryville; and one sister, Retta Igou.

He was preceded in death by his parents, August and Amelia (Kerr) Horstmeyer; one brother, Ray Horstmeyer; and one daughter, Sandra Lester.

Services will be at 11 a.m. today, Wednesday, Sept. 16, at Werner Chapel in Granite City, with the Rev. Alan Redfern officiating. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Mildred Hudson

MILDRED M. HUDSON, 91, of Granite City died Saturday, Sept. 12, 1998, at Madison County Care Center in Edwardsville.

Mrs. Hudson was born Feb. 26, 1907, in Murphysboro. She was a member of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints in Wood River.

Survivors include her son, Gene Hudson of Granite City; a sister, Mabel Myrick of California; and a grandson, Mark Hudson of Granite City.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carrol "Shorty" Hudson; parents John and Nina (Soyles) Vancil; and two brothers, Paul Vancil and Rochard Vancil.

Services were Tuesday, Sept. 15, at Thomas Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Barry Murphy officiating. Burial was in Valley View Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Memorials may be made to the Reorganized Church of Latter Saints.

Thomas Hutchings

THOMAS L. HUTCHINGS, 60, of Park Hills, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died Friday, Sept. 11, 1998, at Missouri Baptist Hospital in Creve Coeur, Mo. He was born June 22, 1938, in Granite City.

Mr. Hutchings retired as a steelworker for Granite City Steel.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Hutchins; four sons, Harold Hutchins and Ronald Hutchins, both of Viola, Ark., Thomas Hutchins of Salem, Ark., and Bernard Hutchins of Park Hills, Mo.; and six daughters, Karen Hart and Gloria Beshears, both of Granite City, Brenda Hutchins of Viola, Ark., Brenda Hart of Collinsville, Gayla Holt of Springfield, and Leola Gilbreath of Ash Flat, Ark.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Issac and Elva (Wise) Hutchins; and two brothers, Bennie and Oral Hutchins.

Services were Tuesday, Sept. 15, at Werner Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Harold Maynard officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hills Cemetery in Edwardsville.

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Italian Fest starts Friday

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

It's time to break out the red, white and green, to inhale the scent of dozens of Italian dishes and to hear the sweet sounds of traditional music.

It's Italian Fest, or at least it will be Friday. Opening ceremonies for the 15th annual event get under way at 10:45 a.m. The Fest officially opens at 11 a.m. both Friday and Saturday and is open until 10 each night.

T-shirts, sweat shirts and other regalia feature this year's new logo. The six-color design — a departure from the normal trio of red, green and black — is a postage stamp, featuring a relief map of Italy. It appears on a variety of items including 100-percent cotton T-shirts, polycotton sweat shirts, hats and even computer mousepads.

Boxer shorts, key chains and stemware also will be among this year's items.

All of the items are on sale now at Floyd's Flowers and Gifts, 123 W. Main St., and will be through Thursday. When the Fest begins Friday, the items will be sold from the souvenir booth outside the store.

It wouldn't be a Fest without food, and this year's event has got it, 50 booths worth. Vendors will have everything from spaghetti and lasagna to Italian beef as well as a dozen other items in between.

If you're in a competitive mood, there's still time to enter many of the Fest contests. Registration for the 5K run/walk will be held at the Fest Information Booth from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, and from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. Saturday, just prior to race time at 8 a.m.

Forms also are available at the Chamber of Commerce, 221 W. Main St.

If you've been testing your wine-making skills, you can enter your product in this year's contest. Entries can be brought to Home Federal Savings, 100 E. Clay, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and Thursday or by final deadline at 4 p.m. Friday.

Maybe you'd rather step on some grapes. Official grape stomp matches are scheduled on Friday, but the public can test their toes from 1 to 1:30 p.m. Saturday on the Milano Stage.

Playing bocce is another option. Registration starts at 9 a.m. Saturday in Glidden Park, followed by the tournament at 10 a.m.

If you'd rather be an observer, there's the parade, which starts at 5 p.m. Saturday.

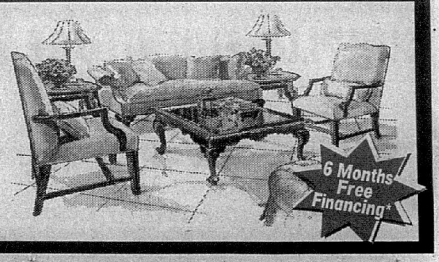
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Patients must lead health care revolution, Koop says

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training being forced to get permission to perform services from an insurance clerk staring at a computer screen in a different city or state, Koop said.

Koop does not believe throwing the country over to a single-payer system or a government-run system although the former surgeon general did serve as an adviser between physicians and the Clintons in the early '90s for what became the failed Clinton health care plan.

Koop said he believes that plan would have passed given enough time, but it simply was not understood by the public.

States have passed laws outlawing certain HMO excesses, and Congress has a plan before it to place federal government's eye on managed care. That could lead to an equilibrium between costs and services.

Mainly, he said, the Unites Sates cannot rely on mere market forces to solve the managed care problem. Koop said there are other steps to be taken immediately:

- Physician professionalism needs to be revitalized.

Under managed care, many physicians work a shift, then head home, instead of staying until the work is done. Fewer physicians donate their services. Medicare even outlaws free care and punishes those who give it.

Finally, HMOs often bury patient interests under their own interests. Revitalizing physician professionalism will correct many of the problems of managed care, Koop said.

- Revitalization of patient rights and responsibilities is needed.

Physicians must acknowledge there is a patient disenchantment stemming largely from poor doctor-patient communication. Most physicians take control of patient interviews and completely disrupt the spontaneous flow of information between the two. Physicians also are poor talkers when explaining what is going on to the patient.

This is a daunting challenge, Koop said, because under managed care, the clock is ticking for each visit.

- Computers can play a vital role.

Via the Internet and e-mail, communication can be exchanged and information disseminated outside of a time-constrained office visit. This greatly can assist physician-patient relationship. For example, the patient can read and reread information from the physician until its absorbed.

- Nutrition and prevention is needed.

Finally, Koop said, every patient-physician encounter should include an information exchange on nutrition and preventative medicine.

The push for change ultimately will come from the patients themselves, Koop said.

Baby boomers, who are turning 50 at the average rate of one every 7.6 seconds, Koop said, value their health and their lifestyles. They make health care choices not only for themselves but for their children and parents.

"(They're) information junkies," he said. "Today, baby boomers have developed a lifestyle based upon access to information and free choice, and they are simply not going to put up with a health-care system that restricts their access to information or to physicians or to treatment.

"Baby boomers have used their numbers and clout to set the economic, social and political agenda ... for the last 30 years, and they can force managed care to be more patient friendly," he said.

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The most effective way to use a single candle is when it is unique. Single candles are also used as a method of aromatherapy. This branch of holistic medicine has become a trendy way to really "treat" yourself.

Scented and fragrance-free candles are both being used in homes nowadays. The newest scents to tease and soothe us are "edible" fragrances like blueberry, melon, tropical fruit and wild berry. Edible fragrances, that is, don't be misled. They're not meant to be eaten.

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Ban won't extinguish smoking, Koop says

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children that we forget that there are nearly 50 million adult nicotine addicts who need help quitting smoking," he said.

Smoking is the leading cause of death in America. In 1997, an estimated 430,700 people died from smoking-related cases, Koop said.

More drugs are hitting the market that are effective in helping people quit, he said, but one government method actually works best as a preventative measure.

"Raising taxes does not stop smoking. It is the one single most effective way to stop smoking there is if you are talking about young people," he said. Koop cited Canada as an example of how raising taxes works. That country had a heavy tax that placed the price of one pack at $5.

After the tax was in place for several years, the tobacco industry's prophesied black market, smuggling and crime actually came to pass — because the tobacco industry caused it, he said. When the government rescinded the tax, leaving provinces an option of keeping it, Alberta's smoking rate for those under 16 was 6.3 percent and Quebec's was 23 percent. Alberta had kept the tax in place, while Quebec dropped the tax.

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Recently, the tobacco industry waged a $300 million campaign in the United States claiming the tax was unfair and would create a black market. Also, they claimed, the tax was an example of big government taxing poor people.

However, Koop said, when adults spend less on cigarettes, they suddenly find they have money for other things.

"When you're dealing with tobacco, you're dealing with the sleaziest bunch of lying businessmen that ever existed on this planet," Koop said. But banning tobacco is not an answer, he said, because it is a legal product, and the United States is not a totalitarian state.

"What public health people have done ... is to say, 'no one should smoke.' To treat those who have become addicted and to do all we can to keep youngsters from starting is the right way to go," Koop said.

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The Suburban Journals will publish a Mark McGwire commemorative section Oct. 4 that will highlight McGwire's record-setting season. The section will include color photos, final-season statistics and several stories about the year of the home run.

It also will include "Messages to Mark," where readers can offer their congratulations to Big Mac. The section, which will be presented to McGwire, is an opportunity to personally send a message to the Cardinals slugger, give him your best wishes or even offer him a batting tip or two.

To have your message included in the commemorative section, write to: Suburban Journals, Attn: Messages to Mark, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131. Or e-mail a McGwire message to westnews@primary.net.

Your message must be received at the Journal by 5 p.m. Sept. 25.

News

Sheriff offers tips for being safe with firearms

For many students, the idea of a classmate bringing a gun to class is unfathomable. For others, this thought has become reality.

In a span of less than two years, four high schools have experienced senseless tragedies resulting from gun violence.

With more than 30 million homes in the United States owning a firearm, the need for proper education has never been more apparent. Madison County Sheriff Bob Churchich asks owners to exercise extreme caution — particularly in households with children.

Although the recent high school killings are rare, research indicates that 8 percent of all U.S. high school students admit to carrying a gun within the past month. Considering that it only takes one person to injure or kill another, this is an alarming statistic.

"Parents to some degree have control over children accessing guns within their homes," Churchich said. "However, it's an entirely different story when their child is in school or at a friend's house. For some reason, parents are uncomfortable raising the question with other parents about the presence of guns. This feeling may result from an unfamiliarity with guns and the misguided belief that keeping a gun at home is a private issue."

In an effort to reduce injuries and gun-related deaths to individuals in the family, Churchich suggests taking the following safety precautions:

- Educate your family. Teach children never to touch a firearm without supervision and immediately to tell an adult if they find a gun.
- Don't become trapped into believing that because you live in a small rural area that guns are less accessible.
- Teach children how to constructively handle psychological pressures. It is becoming increasingly common for kids to carry guns as a means of relieving stress.
- Have the courage to openly discuss guns with other parents. Ask them if they have a gun in their home with the same confidence you would ask if they have seat belts in their car.
- Every gun owner should carefully consider the reason for having a gun. If there is no compelling need, remove the gun from your home. Statistics show that firearms increase, not decrease, the danger to your family.
- If you own firearms, carefully consider where to store them. Hall closets, night stands, dresser drawers and other traditional places are often where criminals, and curious children, look for guns.
- Store guns unloaded, locked up and with a lock on the trigger. Consider a lock box for handguns and store all ammunition separately.
- Never handle a gun when under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Know the location of your firearms at all times. You are accountable for them and responsible for your gun not being available to be used against someone.
- Know how to use your gun properly. All gun owners should receive professional training in safe handling and care of their guns and ammunition.

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GRANITE CITY KIWANIS meets at 7:30 a.m. every Tuesday at Shoney's on Nameoki Road.

TRI CITY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH meetings are held at 7 p.m. the third Friday of the month in the Foursquare Church Hall, 12th and Edwardsville Road. All residents are welcome.

Seniors

PONTOON BEACH SENIOR CITIZENS bingo is held at 11:30 a.m. every Wednesday, 3910 Highway 111 in Pontoon Beach.

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EAGLE PARK ACRE SENIORS OF MADISON meets at from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday at 100 Hill St. (rear), Eagle Park Acres, Madison.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON PINOCHLE CLUB for seniors 55 and older meets at 12:30 p.m. every Friday at the Harold Brown Building, Franklin Avenue and Pontoon Road. Call 877-0350 for more information.

CITY SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB meets at the Nelson Hagnauer Township Hall. Doors open at 1 p.m. Sept. 20 for the next Bingo and games. For information, call 877-1215.

Support Groups

The **C.H.U.R.C.H. OUTREACH INC.** meets from 7-9 p.m. every Wednesday night at True Fellowship M.B. Church, 1641 Third St. in Madison. The CHURCH is an outreach program designed to support its community is the struggle with urge control. All meetings are confidential. For more information, call 877-TRUE.

PULMONARY SUPPORT GROUP, for persons with diagnosed lung condition, meets at 11 a.m. to noon every Wednesday in 4-Doctors Solarium, St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 798-3019.

AL-ANON meets at 9:30 a.m. every Monday, 2116 Edison (side door) in Granite City. Call 463-2429.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. every Wednesday, 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City. Call (800) 307-6600.

AL-ANON ADULT CHILDREN meets at 7 p.m. every Wednesday at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., in the Kettler Center Conference Room A. Call 463-2429 for more information.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 8 p.m. every Wednesday in St. Elizabeth School's Noah's Ark Day Care on Pontoon Road, Granite City. The meetings are closed except for the last Wednesday of the month.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. every Thursday and at noon and 8 p.m. every Friday at 2116 Edison, Granite City. Call (800) 307-6600.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 8 p.m. every Thursday in the Presbyterian Church, Mitchell. Call (600) 307-6600.

AL-ANON meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., in the Kettler Center Day Care room C. Call 463-2429.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 8 p.m. every Saturday and 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. every Sunday at 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City. Call (800) 307-6600.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 8 p.m. every Sunday in St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Pascal Hall, main floor, Granite City. Call (800) 307-6600.

PREALATEEN PROGRAM for 7 to 11 year age group now meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center, 2100 Madison, in the Kettler Center C Dayroom. For more information, call 463-2429.

HEREDITARY ATAXIA (a disorder of nerve cells in the spinal cord and cerebellum) **SUPPORT GROUP** meets the second and fourth Friday of each month. Call Curt Williams, 877-5172, for information.

STEMSS (Support Together for Emotional and Mental Serenity and Sobriety), a support group for people with a mental illness and an alcohol or substance abuse problem, meets from 1:30-2:30 p.m. every Friday at Pascal Hall in St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 798-3604 for more information.

DEPRESSIVE MANIC DEPRESSIVE ASSOCIATION OF MADISON COUNTY meets from 1-3 p.m. every Friday at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, in the Milonski Room located in the basement. For more information, call the DMDA office at (314) 776-3999.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, Seeking recovery, meets at 8 p.m. every Thursday, 2016 Delmar Ave.; 24-hour hot-line is 398-9409.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, Acceptance, meets at 8 p.m. every Saturday, 2016 Delmar Ave.; 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

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ARTHRITIS SUPPORT GROUP meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Monday of each month in Alton Memorial Hospital cafeteria, Room B.

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY RELAPSE PREVENTION group meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at the Edwardsville Health Center, 1123 University Drive in Edwardsville. The group focuses on eliminating relapse-prone thinking, feeling and behavior patterns and helping group members grow in sobriety. For more information, call 798-3888.

NEGLECTED VICTIMS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE, a support group for non-offending parents of victims, meets from 6-7:30 p.m. every Monday at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's Rape and Sexual Abuse Care Center. Call 692-2197 for details.

SINGLES CONNECTION events for the week of Sept. 16-22 are: Next planning meeting and reception for prospective new members is 7 p.m. Wednesday at Imo's in Edwardsville. Bring a friend. Events will be planned for November. Call Theresa at 344-6460 for more information. Meet at 7 p.m. Thursday for Chinese food at Old Peking Chinese Restaurant in Collinsville. RSVP to Frank, 876-4315. Meet at 7 p.m. Friday in front of Home Furniture in Collinsville for Italian Fest. Call Theresa at 344-6460 for more information. Meet at 9 a.m. Sunday at Collinsville K-Mart to carpool to Six Flags. RSVP to Frank at 876-4315 by Sept. 16. Meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday for great pizza buffet at Pantera's in the Montclaire Shopping Center in Edwardsville. Call Ben at 254-1656. Meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Edwardsville YMCA Esic Drive for Wallyball, volleyball on a racquetball court with a softer ball. Cost is $3 for 2 1/2 hours of play. Call Paul, 332-1731 for more information.

OSTOMY SUPPORT GROUP meets from 2-4 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month, Pascal Hall, main floor in St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 798-3167.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (women only) meets at 8 p.m. every Tuesday in the Presbyterian Church, Mitchell. Call (800) 307-6600.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets at 8 p.m. every Tuesday in St. John United Church, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City. Call 692-8078.

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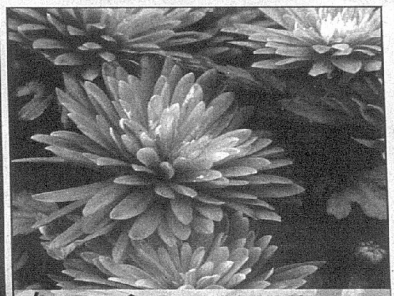
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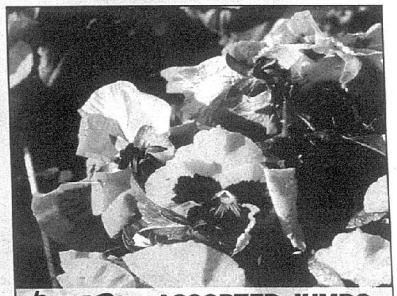
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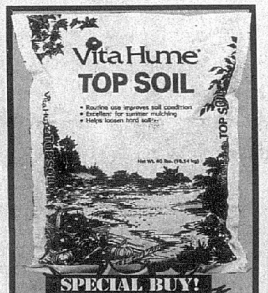
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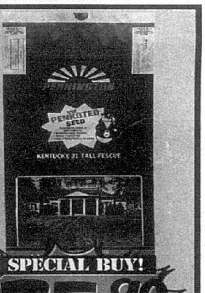
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Energizer Bunny balloon to lead the way in Forest Park race

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undetermined clearing in the metropolitan area. He'll find a place to park his unusual ride and lay out a target.

The hound that drops a a bag of bird seed closest to the target wins the race.

It may not sound tough, but Hanson assures it takes a lot of skill and even more luck to win the race.

"Flying a balloon, especially the bunny balloon, is a lot like playing a chess match," he said. "Every move you make affects what you're going to do later on. You have to be focused."

Hanson's appreciation for ballooning began in 1974. During halftime at a Vianney High School football game, Hanson marveled as a hot-air balloon took off. He was hooked for life.

"I called up the Federal Aviation Administration and asked about getting a ballooning license," he said. "I took my first lesson in 1974 and entered my first race in 1976."

Most people ask him to describe the feeling of being suspended in mid-air from a hot-air-filled bunny balloon. Hanson said a verbal description doesn't do the feeling justice.

"If you closed your eyes while we were on the ground, you could open your eyes and be 1,000 feet off the ground and not feel a thing," he said. "It's not like going up on an elevator; it's a unique sensation. It has to be experienced."

The view of the city from the balloon's basket leaves an indelible impression on all who ride, Hanson said.

"St. Louisans love the balloon race," he said. "When you look down, people are outside barbecuing, having a party or people on their roofs, but everybody's waving."

The pre-race festivities begin Friday at 7 p.m. with the annual "Balloon Glow." Many of the "bound" pilots will inflate their balloons and ignite their burners to create a breathtaking glow near the World's Fair Pavilion.

"If you haven't been to the 'glow' the night before the race, you should treat yourself," Hanson said.

Last year, more than 130,000 balloon watchers witnessed the race, making the St. Louis event the best attended single-day balloon race in the country, Hanson said.

With no shortage of things to keep children of all ages busy on race day, it's a good idea to get to Forest Park early, Hanson recommends.

Race day begins at noon with pony rides and plenty of activities sponsored by Energizer, Purina and Trans World Airlines.

At 1 p.m., Wehrenberg Theatres will conduct a photo contest while the balloons are inflating. It will be the only time during the day spectators will be allowed on the launch field to snap pictures.

At 2 p.m., the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra will perform a free open-air concert. At 3 p.m., the Pepsi Parachute Team is expected to thrill the crowd with a display of precision parachute jumping.

At 4:50 p.m. the "hare" balloon will take to the sky.

If windy or stormy weather prevents the balloons from racing Saturday, the race will take place at the same time Sunday.

Cardinals to honor local kids

Rachael Reinheimer of Fairview Heights and John Conyers of Ladue will be honored next week at Busch Stadium during the St. Louis Cardinals' series with the Houston Astros. Nicklas Chapman of St. Peters was honored at a game earlier this season.

The three were selected because of a personal essay they wrote about their dreams for the future. Each winner received four tickets to the ball game. A portion of each essay will be read during the game, while a video of the winner is featured on the DiamondVision board.

The program is sponsored by the Suburban Journals, Edward Jones and the St. Louis Cardinals. Other local youngsters will be honored at Cardinal home games through the end of the season.

RACHAEL REINHEIMER, 7, will be honored next Tuesday, Sept. 22. She dreams of becoming a first-grade teacher and a dance instructor. Her favorite subject in school is math. When she's not solving difficult math problems, Rachael spends her days and nights dancing.

JOHN CONYERS, 11, will be honored next Wednesday, Sept. 23. He dreams of becoming an astronaut like his heroes, John Glenn and Neil Armstrong. John enjoys studying about science in school and is vice president of the student council. During his free time, John plays soccer, the trombone and performs magic tricks.

NICKLAS CHAPMAN, 10, was honored on Aug. 10. He dreams of earning a spot on the U.S. Olympic gymnastics or diving team.



Date with history

OTHS cheerleaders witnessed homer No. 62

by Mark McGwire

Mark McGwire often refers to "fate," but when it came to choosing a date — Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1998 — Carol Butchko of O'Fallon High School must feel prophetic.

You see, as early as last May, Mrs. Butchko, the advisor/coach of the OTHS pom pon squad, alerted the St. Louis Baseball Cardinals of Sept. 8 as the date for a Busch Stadium appearance by her 26-member squad.



Art Voellinger

Sports Views

The date also was agreed on by the coaches of pom squads from Highland and Alton Marquette and Florissant (Mo.) McCluer North. They all appeared with the Panthers girls in a patio-family picnic area at Busch.

"Normally, they ask four or five teams to appear, but since we've been there before, I was given the opportunity to select a date," said Mrs. Butchko.

"It was just a coincidence that it was the same game date that McGwire would set his home run record. I chose that game because it was the Cardinals vs. the Cubs."

Given 300 tickets to sell at $11 per person, Mrs. Butchko said the squad's take was $3.50 per ticket and led to a profit of $1,000.

"As the game date approached, I even had some phone calls from strangers asking if I had any tickets left," said Mrs. Butchko.

Proceeds will help send the OTHS squad to various competitions this school year. The Illinois Drill Team Association schedule includes a regional at O'Fallon on Feb. 13, supersectional at Collinsville on March 13 and the state finals March 20 at the University of Illinois Assembly Hall.

At Busch Stadium, the pom pon squads each performed for three minutes with their routines not only shown live on the stadium screen at 6 p.m., prior to the McGwire's magic No. 62, but also in reduced fashion during the game.

Mrs. Butchko and the other coaches, including Michelle Deets of Highland and Debby Altom of Marquette, were on the field for pregame introductions.

"We had our pictures taken near where the Maris family sat," said. Mrs. Butchko.

During the game and after the celebrations, Mrs. Butchko said she felt "blessed to experience history as we did."

"There was electricity in the stadium," Mrs. Butchko said, "but I was especially proud of the St. Louis fans, where about 90 percent of the crowd waited after the game to cheer McGwire."

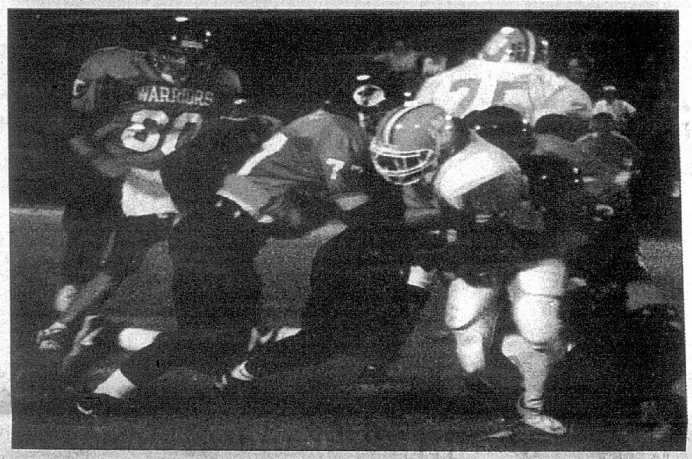
No need to mention how the OTHS pom pon squad and the others could be equally proud of a most memorable appearance and experience.

Extra innings

The Belleville City Softball Fastpitch League will hold its annual Hall of Fame awards banquet at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 17, at the South Side Park. Live music will be by Vince K with attendance prizes included at $20 per couple.

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Tim Stephenson photos

Defenses stood tall in the Granite City-Edwardsville game on Friday night. TOP: The Edwardsville defense surrounds Warriors running back Brooks Narvaez; ABOVE: Granite City returns the favor to a Tigers ballcarrier.

Tigers turn back Warriors' bid

Granite City falls short in second half after valiant first half

By Greg Shashack
Staff writer

PREP FOOTBALL

The Edwardsville coaching staff made its requisite halftime adjustments and delivered its usual stirring oratory on the merits and demerits of Tigers' precarious 7-0 halftime lead.

But Tigers tailback Travis Evans had a simple remedy.

"We just had to come out fired up and play up to the standards of Edwardsville Tigers football," Evan saids, "and play up to our expectations and the expectations of our coaches."

After a first half that saw host Granite City outplay the heavily favored Tigers, Edwardsville seized command over the final two quarters to put away the Warriors 14-0 in Southwestern Conference play Friday night at Hagnauer Athletic Complex.

"It's kind of the same story the last three years," said Granite City coach Nick Petrillo, whose Warriors dropped 27-7 and 28-0 verdicts to Edwardsville the past two seasons. "We've felt like we've played real well, but just well enough to be close."

The victory runs Edwardsville's record to 3-0 and 1-0 in the SWC. Granite City is 0-3 and 0-1 in the league.

Quarterback Mark Allaria scored on touchdown runs of 1 and 12 yards, and Evans led the Tigers' rushing attack with 92 yards on 18 carries.

After being held to 57 yards offense in the first half, the Tigers finished with 245 yards on the ground and 70 yards passing. The Warriors limited Tigers junior fullback Joe Bevis to a career-low 41 yards in eight carries.

"Our kids played hard enough to win the ballgame," Edwardsville coach Tim Dougherty said. "We made some uncharacteristic mistakes in several places throughout the game, but our kids played hard enough to win and I'm proud of them for that."

Edwardsville scored on its first possession of the game, stringing together an 11-play drive that covered 56 yards after Edwardsville's Derrick Appel picked off a Zack May pass at midfield.

Granite took command the remainder of the first half, but continually self-destructed. The Warriors had 114 yards offense, doubling the Tigers output, and winning the time-of-possession battle 14 minutes 31 seconds to 9.29.

But Brooks Narvaez's fumble on a third-and-goal from the 3 was recovered by Edwardsville's Nathan Becker and the Tigers were able to cling to a 7-0 halftime lead.

That turned out to be the

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> **Nick Petrillo**
> Granite City coach

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East St. Louis fights off Redbirds in SWC opener

By Tracey Myers
Staff writer

PREP FOOTBALL

The Alton Redbirds played with an intensity usually found in state-ranked teams.

And with that vigor, they almost beat one.

Alton gave East St. Louis all it could handle, but the Flyers outnumbered the host Redbirds as the game wore on and captured a 41-28 victory on Friday night.

East St. Louis, ranked No. 2 in Class 5A, got the surprise of its season in the first half when it went into the locker room a point down, 22-21. It was one of many surprising aspects on the evening.

"We did better," said Alton coach Bob Shannon, former coach at East St. Louis. "Against the No. 2 team, I thought we hung in there. We took it into the third quarter, but they've got a few more players and they were able to substitute."

East St. Louis (3-0) kept its undefeated record intact, although Flyers coach Terry Hill knew his squad escaped with a tough one.

"This was one of those games where you don't play as well as you would have liked," Hill said. "But it's still a win, and winning is the thing."

Alton (0-3) played like a team possessed in the first half, answering every Flyers score with one of its own. Quarterback Zach Wooley and wide receiver Patrick Mays connected for three first-half touchdowns, the biggest coming with no time left in the second quarter to put the Redbirds up 22-21 at the half.

On a third-and-15 from the Flyers' 32-yard line, and six seconds left, Wooley found Mays on the far right sideline. The Flyers defender fell down, and Mays was clear for the catch and the score.

The duo also connected for 63- and 16-yard touchdowns. Mays caught six passes for 199 yards and three touchdowns, all in the first half. Wooley was 8-for-18 with 232 yards passing.

"We threw well on them," Shannon said. "You've got to look for every little bit you can that's positive."

There were a few negatives, however, as several Redbirds got banged up in the game. Wooley played a small part of the second half after taking a vicious sack in the third quarter. He left the game with a sore

See FLYERS, Page 3B

Granite City settles for tie with Sacred Heart Griffin

Warriors give up goal late in regulation en route to 2-2 deadlock

By Rick Broome
Staff writer

BOYS SOCCER

Granite City faced a tough opponent Saturday in Springfield Sacred Heart Griffin, and came away with a 2-2 tie in a well-played, physical game.

But the final score was laced with controversy.

With 3 minutes 35 seconds showing on the game clock and the Warriors leading 2-1, the referees signaled to the booth that official time would be kept on the field.

After significantly more time than 3:35 had elapsed, Springfield senior forward Peter Christofilakos slammed home an unassisted goal to tie the game.

When asked after the goal how much time was left, officials indicated 8 seconds.

"As Howard Cosell would say, it was 'a classic example of ineptitude,'" said Granite City head coach Gene Baker. "They said that we were taking too much time on the restarts."

Rather than issue warnings or signal to stop time, the refs took time in their hands.

The officials seemed reluctant all day to pull out the cards. At the end of the first half, Granite City's Bob Scott collided with Springfield's Devin Morse. As they went to the ground, Morse threw a punch at the back of Scott's head. Scott stood up and pushed Morse in the back.

The referee blew his whistle, and Scott walked the length of the field away from him. But the ref never pulled out a card, and both Scott and Morse came back to play the second half.

For all the trouble, though, the was a well-played, physical affair.

"I was glad about our composure after the first half," said Springfield Sacred Heart Griffin coach Sam Tate, a graduate of Granite City High. "I thought it was an outstanding second half."

Granite City held a 1-0 lead at halftime.

Scott opened the scoring for the Warriors at 14:18 of the first half. Dave Margrabe applied pressure on the defense in the box, and squeezed the ball over to Scott, who collected it, dribbled right, and blasted the shot past Sacred Heart Griffin keeper Mike Metz.

Early in the second half, Corey Winfield dribbled into the box and was brought down. He limped off the field, and Granite City was awarded a penalty shot. Mike Smith hit the post on the shot.

Springfield senior Danny Long drove through

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Granite City's Steve Hendrickson blasts the soccer ball for the Warriors, who were 5-1-1 after Saturday's tie.

Boone Valley Classic gives fans a way to to help out charities

While the winner in next week's Boone Valley Classic takes home a nice check for playing well, another nice check goes out to people doing good things — St. Louis charities.

Since the tournament's inception in 1996, the Boone Valley Classic Foundation has donated more than $300,000 to St. Louis area charities.

A number of additional fundraising programs have been introduced in 1998 to expand the tournament's giving within the St. Louis region, including a Birdies for Charity program.

Participants make a pledge for each birdie made by professionals during the tournament's three rounds. Seven-hundred-and-forty birdies were made during the 1997 tournament. All donations are 100 percent tax deductible.

Participants in Birdies for Charity can win a golf vacation for two to Beaver Creek, Colo., if they correctly guess the number of birdies made in the tournament.

Pledges made be made by calling MetroTix at (314) 534-1111 or the tournament office at (314) 991-8743.

The Boone Valley Classic is a Professional Golfers' Association Senior Tour event held at Boone Valley Golf Club in Augusta, Mo., Sept. 25-27.

Softball league closes out season

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Final City League standings were: Outlaws 13-5; Beavers 12-6; Mueth's 12-6; Southern Illinois Merchants 9-9; Mules 8-10; Stallions 6-12, and Merchants 3-15.

Statistical leaders included: Batting average — Mike Suhre, Outlaws, .517; Grey Ballorich, Stallions, .513; Hits — Jim Meyer, Mules, 23; Ron Call, Mueth's-Beavers, 22; Runs — Meyer, 17; Eric Albrecht, Beavers, 16; RBI — Bill Marten, Beavers, 20; Home runs — Marten, 3; Mike Rakers, Stallions, 3; Triples — Jeff Henschen, Mueth's, 4; Doubles — Jay Bruckner, Stallions, 7; John Pea, Beavers, 6; Stolen bases — Jason Hamilton and Mack Schmitt, Merchants, and Pea, 6.

In the pitching department, Bryan Weiler of the Outlaws led with seven victories with Call the ERA leader at 0.59. Pete Kulenkamp of SIM was the strikeout king with 62 while also leading in shutouts with two.

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August
28 at Oak Park Fenwick..... L 6-35

September
4 at Belleville West..... W 34-13
11 at Cahokia..... L 17-21
19 Mayfield (Ky.)..... 6:30 p.m.
25 at Metamora..... 7:30 p.m.

October
2 at Cape Girardeau (Mo.) Central..... 7:30 p.m.
9 Jackson (Mo.)..... 7:30 p.m.
16 at Poplar Bluff (Mo.)..... 7:30 p.m.
24 Springfield Sacred Heart Griffin..... 1 p.m.

ALTON
Coach: Bob Shannon
(0-3)

August
29 at Chicago Hubbard..... L 18-50

September
4 Quincy..... L 20-42
11 East St. Louis..... L 28-41
18 at Edwardsville..... 7:30 p.m.
25 Belleville West..... 7:30 p.m.

October
2 Sikeston (Mo.)..... 7:30 p.m.
9 Collinsville..... 7:30 p.m.
16 at Granite City..... 7:30 p.m.
23 at Belleville East..... 7:30 p.m.

BELLEVILLE EAST
Coach: Mike McGinnis
(2-1)

August
29 at Molino..... L 7-21

September
4 at Cahokia..... W 27-0
12 St. Louis DeSmet..... W 48-13
18 Belleville West..... 7:30 p.m.
25 at Collinsville..... 7:30 p.m.

October
2 Granite City..... 7:30 p.m.
10 East St. Louis..... 1:30 p.m.
16 at Edwardsville..... 7:30 p.m.
23 Alton..... 7:30 p.m.

BELLEVILLE WEST
Coach: Larry Betz
(0-3)

August
28 O'Fallon..... L 0-24

September
4 Althoff..... L 13-34
11 Collinsville..... L 13-32
18 at Belleville East..... 7:30 p.m.
25 at Alton..... 7:30 p.m.

October
2 at Edwardsville..... 7:30 p.m.
9 at Granite City..... 7:30 p.m.
16 East St. Louis..... 7:30 p.m.
23 at Rock Island..... 7:30 p.m.

CAHOKIA
Coach: Rob Eden
(2-1)

August
28 Granite City..... W 26-14

September
4 Belleville East..... L 0-27
11 Althoff..... W 21-17
18 at Marion..... 7:30 p.m.
25 Carbondale..... 7:30 p.m.

October
2 Centralia..... 7:30 p.m.
9 at Mount Vernon..... 7:30 p.m.
16 at Collinsville..... 7:30 p.m.
23 at O'Fallon..... 7:30 p.m.

COLLINSVILLE
Coach: Tim Kane
(3-0)

August
28 Civic Memorial..... W 34-7

September
4 at Mascoutah..... W 40-24
11 at Belleville West..... W 32-13
18 Granite City..... 7:30 p.m.
25 Belleville East..... 7:30 p.m.

October
2 East St. Louis..... 7:30 p.m.
9 at Alton..... 7:30 p.m.
16 Cahokia..... 7:30 p.m.
23 at Edwardsville..... 7:30 p.m.

COLUMBIA
Coach: Joe Iorio
(1-2)

August
28 Quincy Notre Dame..... L 0-28

September
4 at Chester..... W 24-22
11 Freeburg..... L 8-26
189 Red Bud..... 7:30 p.m.
25 at Breese Central..... 7:30 p.m.

October
2 Carlyle..... 7:30 p.m.
9 at Dupo..... 7:30 p.m.
16 at Mater Dei..... 7:30 p.m.
23 Waterloo..... 7:30 p.m.

DUPO
Coach: Gary Mauser
(2-1)

August
28 at Sesser-Valier..... W 20-14

September
4 Newton..... L 6-34
11 at Breese Central..... W 14-13
18 Carlyle..... 7:30 p.m.
25 at Red Bud..... 7:30 p.m.

October
2 at Freeburg..... 7:30 p.m.
9 Columbia..... 7:30 p.m.
17 at Martinsville..... 2 p.m.
23 Chester..... 7:30 p.m.

EAST ST. LOUIS
Coach: Terry Hill
(3-0)

August
30 at Chicago Simeon..... W 20-8

September
5 at St. Louis Sumner..... W 41-22
11 at Alton..... W 41-28
25 Edwardsville..... 7:30 p.m.

October
2 at Collinsville..... 7:30 p.m.
10 at Belleville East..... 1:30 p.m.
16 at Belleville West..... 7:30 p.m.
23 Granite City..... 7:30 p.m.

EDWARDSVILLE
Coach: Tim Dougherty
(3-0)

August
28 Millington (Tenn.) Central..... W 46-16

September
4 St. Louis Naval Jr. ROTC..... W 34-7
11 at Granite City..... W 14-0
18 Alton..... 7:30 p.m.
25 at East St. Louis..... 7:30 p.m.

October
2 Belleville West..... 7:30 p.m.
10 at Springfield (Mo.) Glendale..... 1 p.m.
16 Belleville East..... 7:30 p.m.
23 Collinsville..... 7:30 p.m.

FREEBURG
Coach: Dave Bone
(3-0)

August
28 at Roxana..... W 34-7

September
4 Breese Central..... W 24-22
11 at Columbia..... W 26-8
18 Quincy Notre Dame..... 7:30 p.m.
25 at Carlyle..... 7:30 p.m.

October
2 Dupo..... 7:30 p.m.
8 at Mater Dei..... 7:30 p.m.
16 Red Bud..... 7:30 p.m.
23 Nashville..... 7:30 p.m.

GRANITE CITY
Coach: Nick Petrillo
(0-3)

August
28 at Cahokia..... L 14-26

September
4 O'Fallon..... L 15-31
11 Edwardsville..... L 0-14
18 at Collinsville..... 7:30 p.m.
25 Waynesville (Mo.)..... 7:30 p.m.

October
2 at Belleville East..... 7:30 p.m.
9 Belleville West..... 7:30 p.m.
16 Alton..... 7:30 p.m.
23 at East St. Louis..... 7:30 p.m.

HIGHLAND
Coach: Mike Hooker
(3-0)

August
28 at Carlinville..... W 28-0

September
4 Mount Zion..... W 27-12
11 at Centralia..... W 32-12
18 Civic Memorial..... 7:30 p.m.
25 Triad..... 7:30 p.m.

October
2 at Jerseyville..... 7:30 p.m.
9 at Waterloo..... 7:30 p.m.
16 Mascoutah..... 7:30 p.m.
23 at Paris..... 7:30 p.m.

MASCOUTAH
Coach: John Zerjal
(0-3)

August
28 at Mount Vernon..... L 7-28

September
4 Collinsville..... L 24-40
11 at Robinson..... L 11-26
18 at Triad..... 7:30 p.m.
25 Jerseyville..... 7:30 p.m.

October
2 at Waterloo..... 7:30 p.m.
9 Civic Memorial..... 7:30 p.m.
16 at Highland..... 7:30 p.m.
23 Chatham Glenwood..... 7:30 p.m.

METRO EAST LUTHERAN
Coach: Todd Bentz
(0-2)

August
29 Dugger (Ind.)..... L 0-8

September
11 at Winfield (Mo.)..... L 21-22
18 at Orchard Farm (Mo.)..... 7:30 p.m.
26 St. Louis Principia..... 1:30 p.m.

October
3 at Missouri Military Academy..... 1:30 p.m.
9 at Elkville..... 7:30 p.m.
17 St. Louis Aquinas-Mercy..... 1:30 p.m.
24 St. Charles (Mo.) Lutheran..... 2:30 p.m.

O'FALLON
Coach: Gary Bridell
(2-1)

August
28 at Belleville West..... W 24-0

September
4 at Granite City..... W 31-15
11 St. Louis Univ. High..... L 14-46
18 at Mount Vernon..... 7:30 p.m.
25 Centralia..... 7:30 p.m.

October
3 Marion..... 1 p.m.
9 at Carbondale..... 7:30 p.m.
16 at Columbia (Mo.) Hickman..... 7:30 p.m.
23 Cahokia..... 7:30 p.m.

Tigers turn back Warriors

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Warriors' best shot. Edwardsville scored on the opening drive of the third quarter, getting an 18-yard run from Evans and a 13-yard run from Bevis, before Allaria's nifty 12-yard jaunt on the option.

"That was real big," Evans said. "That set the tone. That touchdown by Matt Allaria was a courageous play, hurdling a defender and getting in the end zone. It was a great play and got us pumped up."

And that two-touchdown cushion was more than enough for the Tigers defense.

"That drive was critical," Dougherty said. "That's a tribute to the kids. We made some adjustments at halftime and the kids just came off the ball and got it done. That was the game-winner there."

Granite mustered just 12 yards rushing on nine attempts against the Tigers defense in the second half and Edwardsville overcame eight second-half penalties for 77 yards to preserve the victory.

Flyers run record to 3-0

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back and was unable to return.

The Redbirds continued to hang tough with the Flyers, getting a 25-yard field goal from Bott and a 7-yard touchdown run from Rodney Smith. But the Flyers, who had more than enough to rest their starters, kept coming at the Redbirds.

East St. Louis did most of its damage on the ground, as it gained 408 yards rushing as a team. Darris Jones led the way with 185 yards on 15 carries.

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Stuck in the middle: Granite City falls to Althoff, beats Edwardsville

By Rick Broome
Staff writer

PREP GOLF

The Granite City golf team lost its first home match Saturday afternoon at Arlington.

"We played pretty good, really," Granite City golf coach Dwayne Chaney said. "We need to get a couple players a little closer to par to be good. We need the lettermen to be shooting around 36 or 37."

Granite City shot a composite score of 158, which was two strokes behind winning club Belleville Althoff's 156 in the three-team meet. Edwardsville brought up the rear with a 162.

Granite's best players were junior Jeff Jerden and senior Matt Rustio. Each shot a 3-over-par 39 on Arlington's par-36 front side. Sophomore Brett Sollberger and Ryan McAteer each shot 40.

Junior Brett Briggs, junior Ty Suhre, and Dan Harper each shot 41, which didn't count because only the top four scores were taken.

"Sollberger has been rather consistent," said Chaney, "probably the most consistent player we've had all year.

"Jeff Jerden (39.4) has the lowest average so far."

The other averages for Granite City are: Matt Rustio (41.5), Brett Sollberger (41.5), Ryan McAteer (44.5), Brett Briggs (40.2), Ty Suhre (40.4), Dan Harper (42.0), and Josh Harrison (43.5).

The Warriors took an 8-3 record into Tuesday's match against Mascoutah and O'Fallon.

Soccer clash ends in deadlock

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the gaps in the Warriors defense and hammered home the equalizer at 13:43.

Less than five minutes later, Winfield came back on the pitch and scored the go-ahead goal off the legs of a Springfield defender. Josh Peacher started the play when, flat on the ground, he swept the ball over to Winfield.

Playing alongside Christofilakos, Long had control of the game. Only another standout performance by Granite City goalkeeper Brandon Williams kept the Warriors in the game. Like a prizefighter, he went toe-to-toe with Sacred Heart Griffin's forwards. Williams sprawled left, right, and straight up in the air to stop drives on the Warriors net.

Jarod MacMillian had a solid game offensively and defensively for Granite City. His long throw-ins created pressure from all over the field and his strong positioning early in the second half preserved the Warriors lead, as he cleared a ball telegraphed for the back of the net off of his goal line.

"Brandon (Williams) played his best game of the season," said Baker. "Winfield played well. (MacMillian) has had an awfully good year.

"I'm proud of our kids. I think (Sacred Heart Griffin) could win the small schools championship.

"There are positive things we can take from this game. The physical stuff was hard play. It was a good game marred by poor officiating.

"We're coming. I think our kids are making athletic strides of all types."

Warriors were set to battle powerful CBC

By Rick Broome
Staff writer

Granite City's record ran to 5-1-1 for the season with the 2-2 tie against Springfield Sacred Heart Griffin on Saturday.

But the Warriors were about to get a big-time challenge — weather permitting — on Tursday night when they played at St. Louis powerhouse CBC.

The Cadets took a 5-0 record into the game.

CBC just went undefeated in its own tournament, beating Vianney in the final game 1-0.

"They're the team to beat, and they have been for the last couple of years," said Granite City coach Gene Baker. "They beat DeSmet 4-0.

"It will be good for us, but it will be tough. I know their system and we always seem to give them good games."

Cross country

Granite City Invitational
VARSITY BOYS
Team Scores

1. Salem 21, 2. Mount Vernon 48, 3. Chatham Glenwood 71, 4. Breese Mater Dei 140, 5. Alton 177, 6. O'Fallon 191, 7. East Alton-Wood River 199, 8. St. Louis County McCluer North 220, 9. Hazelwood Central 257, 10. Granite City 266, 11. Belleville West 270, 12. Belleville East 315, 13. Civic Memorial 328.

Individuals

1. Nate Purcell (Salem), 15:03; 2. Tyler Weaver (MV), 15:29; 3. Matt Read (Springfield High), 15:39; 4. Charlie Stanley (Salem), 15:44; 5. Shane Kelly (Salem), 16:05; 6. Ben Bedford (CG), 16:11; 7. Jeff Smith (Salem), 16:12; 8. Dustin Talleur (Highland), 16:13; 9. Josh MacDonald (Salem), 16:16; 10. Chris Slater (CG), 16:20; 11. Jose Hernandez (MV), 16:22; 12. Tim Koch (MV), 16:24; 13. Hector Hernandez (MV), 16:31; 14. Tommy Oliviero (Salem), 16:45; 15. Brian Dietenbach (Salem), 16:49; 16. Bryan Campbell (Alton), 16:54; 17. Kyle Smith (CG), 16:55; 18. Mike Hudgens (MV), 16:57; 19. Derek Weh (MD), 16:58; 20. Chris Elledge (MN), 16:59; 21. Jermaine Jones (BE), 17:01; 22. Chad Dumonceaux (CG), 17:03; 23. Phil Gall (MD), 17:04; 24. Craig Rohr (MV), 17:05; 25. Jeff Yenchko (CG), 17:07.

Granite City Results

33. Kevin Atkins, 17:32; 62. Dennis Davis, 18:35; 63. Gerald Curtis, 18:36; 71. Richie Skirball, 18:56; 77. James Murphy, 19:22; 78. David Elliff, 19:24; 95. Andy Balcer, 20:37.

VARSITY GIRLS
Team Scores

1. Salem 65, 2. Mount Vernon 86, 3. O'Fallon 92, 4. Chatham Glenwood 116, 5. St. Louis Nerinx Hall 125, 6. Breese Mater Dei 158, 7. Belleville East, 8. Springfield High 198, 9. Belleville West 203, 10. Collinsville 286, 11. Highland 274, 12. Civic Memorial 340, 13. East St. Louis Senior 355, 14. Triad 362.

Individuals

1. Jenni Illig (OF), 15:18; 2. April Greenwood (MV), 15:25; 3. Erin McMullen (Salem), 15:33; 4.Tim Jones (CG), 20:20; 2, Bob Jones (BE), 20:21; 3. Erin McMullen (Salem), 15:33; 4. Sarah Swain (CG), 15:43; 5. Jean Taylor (Salem), 16:09; 6. Abbey Perez (BE), 15:57; 7. Cadlan Lawrence (OF), 15:58; 8. Erica Jansen (Salem), 16:00; 9. Trisha Hustedde (Salem), 16:08; 10. Katie Lanius (BE), 16:17; 11. Pru Weaver (MV), 16:21; 12. Penelope Meyer (GC), 16:32; 13. Yvette Winters (CG), 16:36; 14. Jene Kiostermann (Highland), 16:41; 15. Pam Chambliss (MV), 16:41; 16. Jill Politsch (BW), 16:43; 17. Mindy Kuhl (MD), 16:44; 18. Sarah Oppland (NH), 16:45; 19. Maria Caputa (NH), 16:46; 20. Emily Lammers (MD), 16:48; 21. Gena Terlizzi (Salem), 16:52; 22. Megan Jackson (Springfield) 16:53; 23. Nellie Waddell (MD), 16:54; 24. Tina McPheeters (MV), 16:55; 25. Michelle Caputa (NH), 16:56.

Granite City Results

12. Penelope Meyer, 16:32; 82. Brandi Ficker, 19:01; 90. Erika Todd, 19:27; 107. Angela Kromraj, 21:32.

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News and Information for Today's Mature Adults



83-year-old camper still wins the boys' respect

He's seven decades their senior, but as Alfred Hare tools around Keewaydin's grounds in his motorized wheelchair, the boys greet him eagerly.

"Hiey, Waboos!" they call out. "How's it goin', Waboos?"

Between puffs on his pipe ("It makes me look like a sage," he jokes), Hare returns the greetings. Are they ready to go out on another four-day canoe trip, he asks?

Hare is 83 years old. He first came to the Keewaydin Camp for Boys in the summer of 1923; his mother put the 8-year-old boy on a train from New York to Rutland, Vt., for his first summer at the camp on Lake Dunmore.

"I don't want to go," he said, as his mother pushed him gently through a gate toward the train. But by the time he'd reached Vermont, he'd befriended a fellow passenger and camper. A lifetime of Keewaydin friendships had begun.

He's been back every summer since, "except when I went over to take care of that Hitler fellow." He rose from camper to counselor or "staffman," as they're called at Keewaydin — to camp director, when he joined with two partners to buy the place in 1946.

Today, he is slowed a bit by arthritis in his hips, but his voice is still firm and clear and slightly patrician. He is universally known around camp as "Waboos" — Algonquin for "little white rabbit," a name the small boy with light blond hair acquired as a camper in the 1920s.

The name Keewaydin comes from Longfellow's "Hiawatha," and is said to mean "spirit of the northwest wind." With its rustic, dark-brown buildings, white man's adaptation of American Indian culture and reliance on outdoor adventures simply pursued, the place is a throwback to a time before Nintendo and theme parks and MTV.

Its slogan is "Help the other fellow." Be strong, be self-reliant, so you can lend a hand.

"I think it's amazing the way a good idea can last," said Toby Dougherty, 19, a Middlebury College student and Keewaydin staffman.

"We have some guys here whose fathers came here, and their fathers came here and their fathers came here. It sets up a legacy that's like a family."

The emphasis is on "tripping." After basic training in canoeing and wilderness skills, the youngest campers, generally 8-10, are taken on four-day canoe and camping trips.

From there the excursions get progressively more adventurous: By the time they're in their midteens, Keewaydin boys often make weeks-long trips into the wilds of northern Quebec.

It's an idea that dates to what is widely credited as America's first summer camp: The Gunnery, founded during the Civil War by Frederick Gunn of Connecticut, was built around canoe and hiking excursions to Maine.

Simple things like dividing up the gear to be carried on a canoe portage build cooperation. For some kids, just getting through a tough hike can be a huge step in building confidence.

Keewaydin was started in 1893 in Maine; its current quarters at the northern end of Lake Dunmore in west-central Vermont were set up in 1910, just 13 years before Waboos arrived.

Over the years, some campers have gone on to big things — the chairman of the Walt Disney Co., for one.

"Michael Eisner made his debut on that stage," says Russ MacDonald, director of the Waramaug Wigwam, the 10-to-12 age group, gesturing toward the Little Theater, the rustic shelter with the stage at one end.

"I wish I had known his plans," MacDonald added, "I'd have tried to make a deal."

Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., was a Keewaydin staffman in his late teens. Author John McPhee, famous for environmental writing, once told an audience at Vassar College that it wasn't Princeton or Cambridge that had contributed the most to his education, but his summers at Keewaydin.

Keewaydin has adapted to change by staying the same. As the owners grew older and lakefront property values skyrocketed, the camp's leaders looked for a way to guard against a temptation to which many other summer camps have succumbed: to sell to the highest bidder.

In 1990, Hare and his partners sold the property to the newly established Keewaydin Foundation, funded by donations from camp alumni. Waboos, now retired from the camp's day-to-day operations, was the fund-raisers' not-so-secret weapon.

"An absolute turning point for our camp was that Waboos does a great job staying in touch with people," he said. "He still writes and sends out 5,000 Christmas cards every year."

The list grows, with each year's new boys. Somehow, they all become Keewaydin campers, as the generations before them.

"The surface is different. The language is different. The clothing is different," MacDonald says. "But when you get them down swimming or in a ballgame, they're pretty much the same."

Several locations offering free flu shots for area seniors

A serious health threat exists for Americans 65 years and older and for those with chronic health problems. The combination of the flu and a type of pneumonia, called pneumococcal, are the fifth leading cause of death among America's seniors.

The good news is that vaccines can prevent flu and pneumonia. The bad news is many adults are not taking advantage of vaccines available to prevent these dangerous conditions.

The flu is a highly contagious infection of the nose, throat and lungs. It easily spreads from person to person, primarily when a person coughs or sneezes.

Symptoms of the flu include high fever, chills, dry cough, headache, runny nose, sore throat and muscle and joint pain. Influenza can lead to pneumonia, worsening of existing heart and lung problems, hospitalization and even death.

Flu shots need to be repeated each year in October of November.

Call the center nearest you to make an appointment. Medicare participants are fully covered for their flu shot. The flu shots for the general public cost $9. Members of HMOs, such as Advantra or Premier Plus, should receive shots from their physician.

The following centers are accepting reservations for flu shots. Call the center you wish to attend to make your reservations now.

For the general public over the age of 18 years and non-participants of Medicare Part B, including members of HMOs, the cost is $9. Medicare Part B participants need only bring their Medicare Card. Medicare covers flu shots 100 percent without a deductible.

For best times to schedule your shot, call between 9 a.m. and noon.

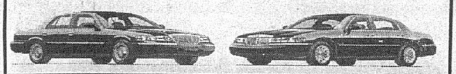
Times, dates and places for shots include:

- Noon to 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, in the Belleville Area College main campus. Go across from cafeteria. No appointment needed;
- 9-11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 5, at 190 Cahokia Drive in Cahokia. Call 337-9515;
- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6, at 201 N. Church St. in Belleville. Call 234-4410;
- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7, at 201 N. Church St. in Belleville. Call 234-4410;
- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, at 1001 Bunkum Road in Caseyville. Call 398-4104;
- 10 a.m. to noon Thursday, Oct. 8, at West Pointe Bank, 5701 W. Main St. in Belleville. No appointment needed;
- 9 a.m. to noon Friday, Oct. 9, at 1001 Bunkum Road in Caseyville. Call 398-4104;
- 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Oct. 12, at 227 N. Market St. in Mascoutah. Call 566-8758;
- 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 102 S. Jefferson in Millstadt. Call 476-3731;
- 9:30-11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14, at St. Libory Senior Center. Call 768-9999. No appointment needed;
- Noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14, at Macke Center, 815 Borders in Marissa. Call 295-3474. No appointment needed;
- 9 a.m. to noon Thursday, Oct. 15, at 801 State St. in O'Fallon. Call 632-4875;
- 10 a.m. to noon Thursday, Oct. 15, at West Pointe Bank, 4101 N. Illinois St. in Swansea. No appointment needed;
- 10 a.m. to noon Thursday, Oct. 15, at West Pointe Bank, 995 Columbia Center in Columbia. No appointment needed;
- 9-11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 16, at 711 S. Main St. in Smithton. Call 236-1200;
- 9-11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 19, at 240 S. Fifth St.in Dupo. Call 286-9896. No appointment needed;
- 9-11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct 10, at 100 S. Benton in New Athens. Call 475-3683;
- 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Oct. 21, in the Freeburg Township Building, 203 S. Richland. Call 539-5639;
- 8-10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 22 at the BAC main campus. Go across from cafeteria. No appointment needed;
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Students find golden opportunities in golden years

By Becky Garrison
Staff writer

"Do not squander time; for that's the stuff life is made of."

Two Belleville Area College students appear to live by Ben Franklin's words.

In the midst of high school graduates and sophomores, Betty McMurry, 73, of Cahokia, and Jake Hough, 71, of Belleville, seemed to fit right in as college campuses from across the Metro East filled up with students last month.

Yvonne Wills, director of non-traditional programs at BAC, said that non-traditional students are not the exception anymore.

"These students are a part of our community. They fit in like any other student," Wills said.

Wills added that the seniors seem to keep the class steady. She said they bring life experiences to the classrooms.

"As you get older, you have to keep up with the times," McMurry said.

McMurry is retired from the Post Office and the Fairview Heights Ramada Inn and now works at the Lady of the Snows Shrine Motel.

"I retired twice, but I couldn't find anything to do," she said.

McMurry went back to college to obtain computer skills for her job and said she is the oldest in her class. She said her employer will reimburse her for the classes upon completion.

> "I retired twice, but I couldn't find anything to do."
>
> **Betty McMurry, 73**
> BAC student

Hough has been in college since 1989 and has earned 90 credit hours. He is taking art classes for enjoyment and does not plan to stop any time soon.

"I'm gonna go until I can't anymore," Hough said with a laugh.

Hough's transcript contains courses in drawing, painting, sculpture, art history and his favorite subject: ceramics. He became interested in drawing while he was working in manufacturing making doodles on his desk pad.

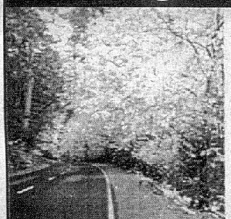
Hough said there is no age differential at BAC.

"We are all art students," he said. "Sometimes the students ask me questions about life, but I learn just as much from them."

In addition to being a student, Hough has played an intricate role in the campus community. He volunteers at the information desk in addition to serving on several campus committees. He was instrumental in convincing the college that new signs are needed on campus. He served on the committee to help bring MetroLink to BAC. He also poses as an old sea captain for the photography students.

"Jake brings much life experience and he is willing to share. He has become part of the campus community," Wills said.

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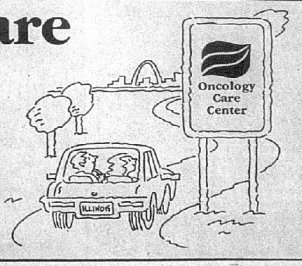
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Study dismisses connection between aluminum cookware, Alzheimer's

When it was discovered in the 1970s that many Alzheimer's patients had high levels of aluminum in their brains, aluminum pans suddenly were a source of worry for many cooks. But, do we still need to be concerned?

After years of study, the National Institutes of Health and the Alzheimer's Association both have ruled out the connection between aluminum and Alzheimer's disease. It now is believed that the high levels of aluminum found in the brains of many Alzheimer's patients may have been caused by something in the brain itself, and not by an overload of aluminum in the body.

It is true that some aluminum does leach out from aluminum pans into your food, especially by acidic foods, like tomato sauce. However, the amount of leaching is very, very small. For example, the amount of aluminum in spaghetti sauce cooked in an aluminum pan for three hours and then stored in the same pan overnight increased from 2.5 milligrams to 7.5 milligrams per quart of product. However, the amount of aluminum in one cup of this sauce was less than 5 percent of what a person typically might ingest in one day.

Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16

The atmosphere could turn almost giddy when the moon joins Mars in dramatic and fun-loving Leo. Everyone will feel a boost to his or her self-confidence, preferring to socialize in a warmhearted manner rather than stick to the confines of work. If things get too out of hand, the Virgo sun with Mercury and Mars will help refocus attention.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Complete one task before beginning another, or you won't be able to concentrate. Scorpio loves are lucky. Pay attention to what your loved ones might need — there's an opportunity to make a difference now.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). A home business excels if you leave the financial angle to a third party. Emphasize humanitarian pursuits, and a romantic partner comes along. In love, you are perfectly suited to a steamy Virgo.



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GEMINI (May 21-June 21). An unorthodox line of thought opens up new artistic or career vistas. A lover fuels your fire. Find a constructive way to occupy time spent waiting. Love with a Libra is dangerous but irresistible.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). This is your best time to pursue artistic goals or break from a stagnant situation. Stay up to date on financial transactions and data. An afternoon with a loved one is productive.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). An employer requires work that is not in your job description; make your preferences clear. Extra hours on the job help you pay for a recent purchase. A platonic relationship veers into romance.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 16). You discover a key to happy relationships this year. Let laughter and love fill your home. Money worries disappear when you find a new job or start making more money at the same one in November. Transfer your energy to a creative project in December, and a family relationship stabilizes. Your best love signs are Cancer and Capricorn. Your lucky numbers are 4, 12, 29 and 39.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your unshakable faith and enthusiasm make you an effective salesperson today. Procrastination leads to a last-minute frenzy; get it done ahead of time. Take responsibility for your own decisions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Confront a colleague who is not being honest. A brilliant strategy has a few glitches; get the bugs out before giving it a whirl. Try to share a partner's zeal for a special hobby, and the relationship thrives.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your demand for perfection will win both friends and enemies — it's better to be tolerant. A love interest's advances are well-timed. Set educational or exercise goals — you get an excellent jump on these today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You make money when you use spare time to further artistic ends. Colleagues take constructive criticism the wrong way; be as tactful as possible. An intriguing new somebody makes you an offer you can't refuse.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). A business experiment succeeds. Time alone enables you to work out a romantic dilemma. Travel is tempting, but opening your heart to a new love is an adventure in itself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It is safe to tell an old flame exactly where you stand. Be persistent when it comes to getting that powerful individual to notice you. Don't ignore the clues a partner is giving you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Confront personal problems now while the monster is still small! You are most efficient working alone. Creative projects demand some sort of sacrifice, but that's what makes them worthwhile!

Movie schedules

Film timetable for Wednesday, Sept. 16.. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

CARMIKE PETITE
I-70 and Hwy. 157, Collinsville, Ill. 344-1708
Blade (R) 7:10, 9:40
Dead Man On Campus (R) 7:15, 9:20
There's Something About Mary (R) 7:15, 9:45
Dance With Me (PG-13) 7:05, 9:35

EASTGATE CINE
Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton, Ill. 254-5289
Rounders (R) 4:15, 7:00
There's Something About Mary (R) 4:10, 7:15
Mask Of Zorro (PG-13) 4:00, 6:45
Saving Private Ryan (R) 4:30, 8:00
Ever After (PG-13) 4:40, 7:30
Blade (R) 4:20, 7:10

COTTONWOOD EDWARDSVILLE CINEMA
Edwardsville, Ill., 656-6390
Air Bud 2 (G) 6:45
Lethal Weapon 4 (R) 7:15
Mask Of Zorro (PG-13) 7:00

ESQUIRE CINE
6705 Clayton Road, 781-3300
Why Do Fools Fall In Love (R) 1:50, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15
"54" (R) 1:00, 3:40, 5:50, 8:10, 10:20
Knock Off (R) 1:40, 3:45, 5:55, 8:15, 10:25
Blade (R) 2:00, 5:25, 8:00, 10:40
How Stella Got Her Groove Back (R) 1:45, 5:10, 7:55, 10:45
There's Something About Mary (R) 1:55, 5:20, 8:05, 10:40
Rounders (R) 1:30, 5:00, 7:50, 10:35

GALLERIA 6
30 St. Louis Galleria, 721-8722
Simon Birch (PG) 1:40, 5:35, 8:05
Snake Eyes (R) 2:00, 5:55, 8:10
Dead Man On Campus (R) 1:45
Armageddon (PG-13) 5:15, 8:20
Saving Private Ryan (R) 1:15, 4:30, 7:50
Ever After (PG-13) 1:50, 5:45, 8:30
The Parent Trap (PG) 1:30, 5:30, 8:15

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KIRKWOOD CINEMA
338 S. Kirkwood Road, 985-1161
Wilde (R) 5:00, 7:15
The Opposite Of Sex (R) 9:30
Rounders (R) 4:45, 7:00, 9:15

LINCOLN THEATER
103 E. Main, Belleville, Ill., 233-0123
Mulan (G) 7:15, 9:10
Six Days Seven Nights (PG-13) 7:00, 9:15
Madeline (PG) 7:05
The Truman Show (PG) 9:00

NAMEOKI CINEMA
30 Nameoki Village, 877-6630
Saving Private Ryan (R) 7:00
The Parent Trap (PG) 6:45

O'FALLON 15 CINE
1320 Central Park Dr., O'Fallon, Ill., 822-4900
The Mask Of Zorro (PG-13) 2:00, 4:45, 7:55
Air Bud 2 (G) 1:05, 3:05
Armageddon (PG-13) 5:00, 8:15
Small Soldiers (PG-13) 1:45, 4:35
Saving Private Ryan (R) 7:00
Saving Private Ryan (R) 1:00, 4:30, 8:00
Simon Birch (PG) 1:10, 4:15, 7:05, 9:30
Blade (R) 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00
The Negotiator (R) 1:45, 4:40, 7:45
The Avengers (PG-13) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20
"54" (R) 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:25
Snake Eyes (R) 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:50
Dead Man On Campus (R) 12:45, 2:45, 4:50, 7:10, 9:15
The Parent Trap (PG) 1:30, 4:10, 7:00, 9:30
Slums Of Beverly Hills (R) 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, 9:30
Why Do Fools Fall In Love (R) 1:30, 4:05, 7:00, 9:30

PLAZA FRONTENAC CINEMA
Plaza Frontenac, 994-3733
Check theater for shows and times

QUAD CINEMA
Belleville, Ill., 233-1220
Saving Private Ryan (R) 4:30, 8:15
Blade (R) 4:10, 7:15, 9:50
There's Something About Mary (R) 4:20, 7:10, 10:00
Rounders (R) 4:00, 7:00, 9:40

RONNIE'S 8 CINE
Lindbergh & Baptist Church Road, 822-4900
The Avengers (PG-13) 1:00, 5:15, 9:20
Halloween H2O (R) 3:00, 7:20
Knock Off (R) 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10, 9:10
Armageddon (PG-13) 1:20, 4:40, 7:40
Rounders (R) 1:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
Saving Private Ryan (R) 1:00, 5:00, 8:30
Dead Man On Campus (R) 12:50, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:15
Ever After (PG-13) 1:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40
Snake Eyes (R) 1:30, 4:50, 7:00, 9:05

ROXANA CINE THEATER
Roxana, Ill., 254-6746
Madeline (PG) 7:00

ST. CLAIR 10
50 Ludwig Drive, 398-8383
Halloween H2O (R) 1:50, 4:20, 7:10, 9:15
There's Something About Mary (R) 1:35, 5:00, 8:10
Dance With Me (PG) 1:40, 7:10
Wrongfully Accused (PG-13) 4:15, 9:35
Lethal Weapon 4 (R) 1:45, 5:20, 8:00
Knock Off (R) 1:20, 4:45, 7:25, 9:20
Rounders (R) 1:55, 5:15, 8:30
Ever After (PG-13) 1:25, 4:05, 7:00, 9:30
Dr. Dolittle (PG-13) 1:30, 5:10, 7:05, 9:10
How Stella Got Her Groove Back (R) 1:15, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30
How Stella Got Her Groove Back (R) 2:00, 5:30, 8:15

SHADY OAK CINE
Forsyth and Hanley Road, 727-2318
Let's Talk About Sex (R) 5:00, 7:00

SHOWCASE 12 EDWARDSVILLE
6633 Center Grove Rd., 659-7469
Snake Eyes (R) 4:45, 7:10, 9:30
Knock Off (R) 5:20, 7:50, 10:00
Rounders (R) 4:30, 7:20, 10:00
Saving Private Ryan (R) 4:40, 8:15
There's Something About Mary (R) 4:50, 7:30, 10:05
"54" (R) 4:20, 7:30, 9:45
Dead Man On Campus (R) 5:10, 7:40, 9:50
Simon Birch (PG) 4:00, 6:50, 9:20
The Parent Trap (PG) 3:50, 6:30, 9:15
Blade (R) 4:10, 7:00, 9:40
Armageddon (PG-13) 5:00, 8:00
Ever After (PG-13) 4:00, 6:40, 9:10

TIVOLI
6350 Delmar, 862-1100
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VILLAGE SQUARE
100 Village Square Shopping Center, 895-1050
The Truman Show (PG) 5:55, 8:10
Madeline (PG) 5:30
Baseketball (R) 7:45
Mulan (G) 6:00, 8:00
A Perfect Murder (R) 5:35, 8:05
Godzilla (PG-13) 5:30, 8:15
Six Days Seven Nights (PG-13) 5:40, 7:55

WEST OLIVE 16
12657 Olive, 514-1616
Knock Off (R) 1:50, 5:50, 8:05, 10:05
Why Do Fools Fall In Love (R) 1:55, 5:35, 8:00, 10:20
"54" (R) 1:40, 5:40, 7:55, 10:10
Rounders (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:20, 10:15
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The Mask Of Zorro (PG-13) 2:10, 5:15
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WESTPORT
910 Westport Plaza, 822-4900
Spanish Prisoner (PG) 5:00, 7:10
Smoke Signals (PG-13) 5:00
The Thief (R) 7:00

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Eagles Elite Color Guard garner state title at fair

The Eagles Elite Color Guard, sponsored by Eagles Aerie 1126 of Granite City and American Legion Post 199 of Edwardsville, were named Illinois State Junior Champions Aug. 16 at the Illinois State Fair.

The team, consisting of eight rifle spinners and a four-member color guard, also was named co-winners of the Clyde F. Davis, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Illinois, trophy for the highest-scoring color guard. The girls were judged in the categories of marching and maneuvering, use of equipment and general effect.

For their efforts in winning the championship, the girls were shown on KSDK-TV Channel 5's "Window on St. Louis" and were interviewed on the "Steve and DC" radio show on 106.5-FM.

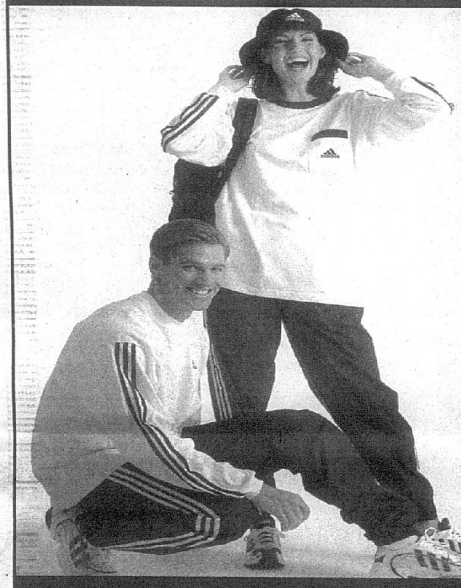
In addition to the State Color Guard competition, the Eagles Elite have kept a hectic schedule of approximately 40 public, private and civic performances throughout the year. On Nov. 5-11, they will be performing in Branson, Mo., as guests of the Branson Veteran's Task Force. Their duties will include participation in both opening and closing ceremonies and at various other veteran activities and venues throughout the Veteran's Homecoming celebration.

Rifle squad members include Hayley Martin, Brittaney Wilson, Melodi Winters, Ashley Krug, Melissa Klaus, Capt. Shannon Miller, Kristin Simmons and Jennifer Miller and color guard members Heather Beljanski, Amanda Krug, Kristi Robinson and Camille Carpenter. The group is under the direction of Barbara Brandt of Edwardsville.



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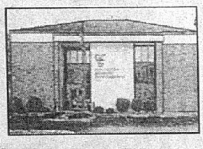
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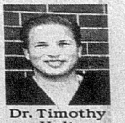


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Community calendar

Editor's note: Each week, the community calendar contains items for the upcoming week only; events that occur each week appear in the first and third weeks of the month. This calendar contains items for the week of Sept. 16-22.

Church

GENERATION JESUS YOUTH GROUP, led by youth minister, meets from 5-8 p.m. every Sunday at Nameoki United Methodist Church, 1900 Pontoon Road.

JESUS EVERY THURSDAY, led by the music director, is for kids 3 to 11 years old. Meets from 7-8:15 p.m. Thursdays. Music-Bible study and fun at Niedringhaus United methodist Church, 20th and Delmar. Mom's Bible study and share group meets at the same time as children. For more information, call 877-4555.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH Adventure Club, an after school activity for grades 4-6, meets 3:30-5 p.m. Tuesdays at the church, 1900 Harris St. For more information, call 452-0273.

Food-Nutrition

MEALS OF LOVE, sponsored by Madison County Baptist Association. Free meals to anyone in need. Meets 4:30-6 p.m. every Tuesday at Second Baptist Church, 21st and Illinois streets, Granite City. Everyone is welcome.

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RESCUE MISSION food pantry is open from 9 a.m. to noon every Saturday at 1536 Fourth St., Madison. Samuel Turner is the chairman, Valonda Turner is the secretary, and Alfred Turner is the pastor.

GRANITE CITY FOURSQUARE CHURCH has hot meals served free of charge the last Monday of each month — to those in need or those who just want someone to talk to — at 12th and Edwardsville Road. Open to public. For information or a ride, call 451-9635.

Health-Exercise

HOSPICE OF MADISON COUNTY is offering a Grief Workshop for Adolescents to help in understanding and accepting the painful feelings experienced after the death of a family member or a close friend. The workshop is set for 4-5:30 p.m. Sept. 24. The workshop will be led by Dr. Edith Brayer, family therapist, and Eillen Humphrey, MSW, social worker, and is open to all grieving teenagers. There is no charge. Preregistration is required. To register, call Hospice at 798-3399 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays before Sept. 22.

BEMIS CHIROPRACTIC is offering free electronic spinal screenings from 9 a.m. to noon every Tuesday and Thursday at 3361 Fehling Road in Granite City. Call 876-2273 for more information.

TOPS 2363 meets at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St. For more information, call Bobbie at 452-0273.

FREE SENIOR CITIZEN EXERCISE CLASS, 9 a.m., every Thursday at Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards.

TOPS 2048 meets at 6 p.m. every Monday at the Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City. Call 876-2124.

TOPS IL 645 meets at 7 p.m. every Monday at Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St., Granite City. Call 452-6102. Men and women welcome.

TOPS 1699 meets at 6:45 p.m. every Tuesday at the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St. Call 797-2724 for more information. Men and women are welcome to attend.

TOPS IL 2417 meets at 6 p.m. every Tuesday at Calvary Lighthouse Church of God, 1205 W. Pontoon. Weigh-in at 5:30 p.m. Anyone age 7 or above with a weight problem is welcome. For more information, call Ann at 452-6102.

ST. ELIZABETH MEDICAL CENTER'S BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM is presenting a talk entitled, "Adolescent Substance Abuse" at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 22. Warren Neal of the Behavioral Health System will be the speaker. The presentation will be held in the Wiesman Room at SEMC. It is free and open to the public. For more information or to register, call 798-3888.

MADISON COUNTY URBAN LEAGUE HEALTH CARE SERVICES offers the following each week at 500 Madison Ave. in Madison: Walk-in pregnancy testing and prescription refills, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays;

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Organizations

MADISON COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP meets at 7 p.m. every Wednesday. For more information, call Dan at 452-2336 or Diane at 876-1360.

EAGLES AUXILIARY 1126 BINGO is held 1 p.m. every Sunday at the Nameoki Bingo Center. Also included will be a color raffle, 50-50 drawing, free games and other raffles.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED meets at 10 a.m. the fourth Thursday of each month, except July, at the Nameoki Methodist Church, 1900 Pontoon Road.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA Life Insurance Society meets at 5 p.m. the last Thursday of each month at Ravanelli's Restaurant.

THE JOLLY QUILTERS meets 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Thursday at the Social Center, 906 Thorngate Drive in Mitchell.

GRANITE CITY COMMUNITY BAND rehearsals are held 7:30-9 p.m. every Thursday at St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road in Granite City. Call 931-0443.

Jarrot Mansion Historic Site holding open house

By Jason White
Staff writer

The public will have a rare opportunity to see the interior of the Nicholas Jarrot Mansion State Historic Site, as well as color drawings of planned renovations, during an open house from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

Tours led by volunteers of the Jarrot Mansion Project will be offered at half-hour intervals throughout the day. Artwork by Chicago design firm Abrams, Teller and Madsen will be on display that depicts the interior and educational exhibits being planned for the mansion's renovation.

Visitors may learn about the timetable for the renovation, including the site's participation in the Cahokia Tricentennial next year.

Funding for the renovation was secured through an appropriation sponsored by state Sen. James Clayborne, D-Belleville.

The public may see the mansion's partially restored first floor, second floor ballroom and the upper story drawing rooms. Visitors can also see the original 1760 Jarrot family walnut armoire, an early French walnut chaise lounge and the authentic "Prussian blue" paint scheme based on information from a four- year historic paint analysis study.

An exhibit featuring artifacts found inside the mansion's walls during the ongoing restoration may be viewed, and includes cutlery, ceramic pieces and a horse skull.

The mansion will also be a featured stop on a Volksmarch sponsored by the Illinois Trekkers Saturday.

The open house is sponsored by the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, which administers the Jarrot Mansion, and volunteers with the Jarrot Mansion Project.

The mansion is located at the intersection of Highway 157 and Route 3 in Cahokia. It is open only on special occasions.

For information, call Molly McKenzie at 332-1782.

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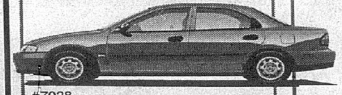
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'Walks for Women' benefit participants, cancer research

By Janice Denham
Staff writer

The Walks for Women on Oct. 4 provide a double kick. Walkers spend the morning exercising in the fresh air at Fontbonne College, Clayton, or Our Lady of the Snows Shrine, Belleville, Ill., to benefit their own health. At the same time they create a healthy climate for research of breast cancer and its prevention at the AMC Cancer Research Center.

Knowledge about breast cancer is the best line of offense against the disease, said Mueriel Carp, executive director of the St. Louis regional office of the research center.

While some women see a thread of breast cancer tying up their families, particularly female members, more than 75 percent of breast cancer patients have no family history of the disease or other known risk factors.

Detecting it early is essential.

"If detected in its earliest stage, there is a 93 percent chance of survival," Carp said.

The survival rate for localized breast cancer has risen to 93 percent today from 78 percent in the early 1940s.

While there are no promises of avoiding the disease, checking for changes in the physical structure of the breasts is an easy, private and free way to cut chances that a cancerous lump can be the site that spreads illness through the body.

Ninety percent of lumps are found by women or their partners by self-examination or accidentally while showering, dressing or other activity.

Good news is that 85 percent of the lumps found are benign or harmless, Carp said. Getting up-to-date treatment brightens the prospects of the 180,300 new cases of breast cancer expected to be diagnosed this year in the U.S.

Women of all ages should do self-examination monthly.

Checking for changes in the breasts should be done visually in a mirror, as well as by hand. The best time of the month is right after menstruation because of less tenderness and swelling.

Using the flat part of three fingers, press firmly on the opposite breast in small circular motions, checking the entire breast area, as well as the armpit. This should be done while standing — in the shower is handy — and while lying down.

If any changes, lumps or thickenings are detected, a doctor or health provider should be contacted immediately.

The sole mission of the AMC Cancer Research Center, based in Denver, is cancer prevention and control.

More than 2,000 men and women walked a one-mile or five-mile loop in last year's Walks for Women. Participants may begin between 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Prizes will be awarded to walkers who collect the most donations. Teams may be large or small. Individuals may walk on their own or join the Suburban Journals' team.

For more information or to participate, call the AMC Cancer Research Center at (314) 569-0500.

Class reunion slated

An All-Class Reunion will be held Oct. 25 for eight "Old North St. Louis" schools — Holy Name, Most Holy Trinity, Sacred Heart, Our Lady of Good Council, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St. Liborius, St. Augustine and St. Michael.

There will be a Mass a 9:30 a.m. at Most Holy Trinity church on 14th Street followed by a tour of the current school.

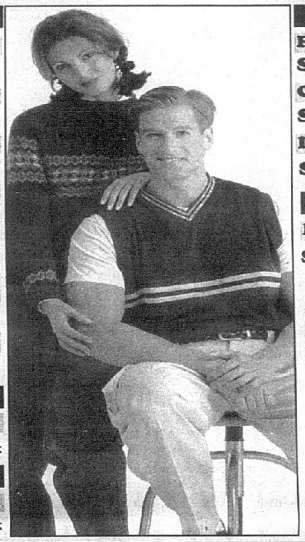
A dinner will follow at Royal Orleans banquet center on Telegraph Road in south St. Louis County.

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The Better Business Bureau serving Eastern Missouri and Southern Illinois will recognize 11 firms from the St. Louis Metropolitan Area for providing exceptional customer service during its World Class Customer Satisfaction Awards luncheon Oct. 1 at the Adam's Mark Hotel.

During its biennial award program, the BBB also will honor an individual from the region whose company is noted for providing exceptional customer satisfaction. A prior recipient, August Busch III, will present this year's award at the luncheon.

"In all of its communications, seminars and research projects, the Better Business Bureau consistently emphasizes the importance of customer satisfaction in fostering business success," said Craig Schnuck, president and chief executive officer of Schnuck Markets Inc. and honorary chairman of the event.

"The World Class Customer Satisfaction Award program was created to recognize exceptional business practices in the St. Louis area and promote research and training to better serve customers."

The 1998 award winners will be announced the week prior to the luncheon. The event will be hosted by KTVI's Mandy Murphey.

Tickets are now available for the luncheon at $25 per person. Luncheon sponsor tables for 10 are still available at $800. For additional information or reservations, contact the BBB at (314) 645-4636.

Founded in 1917, the Better Business Bureau is a non-profit organization that provides information services and programs to assist both consumers and businesses.

Additional information about the Better Business Bureau serving Eastern Missouri and Southern Illinois can be obtained by visiting the bureau's website at www.stlouis.bbb.org.

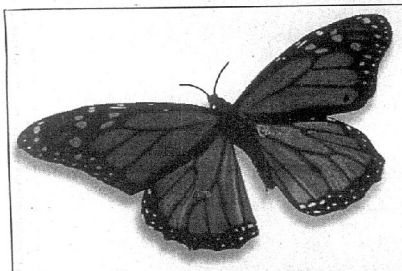
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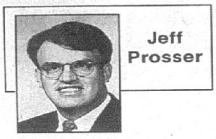
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Business

New tax laws may call for changes in your estate planning



Jeff Prosser

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One way is with estate planning, which means deciding what will happen to your wealth after you die. You can draft a proper estate plan with help from your financial adviser, attorney and accountant.

Whether you already have an estate plan or are considering creating one, you should know that last year's Taxpayer Relief Act contains more than 40 provisions directly affecting estates. Following are nine key areas the financial newsletter *Bottom Line* says you should cover with a specialist who is knowledgeable about the new law.

- Your current will — An up-to-date will now is more important for larger estates because the current $625,000 estate tax exemption begins rising each year until it reaches $1 million in 2006. Your will should express this amount in terms of a formula that will entitle your estate to the full tax-exempt limit in effect at the time of your death.
- Other important documents — Insurance and insurance trusts are just two examples of legal documents that may need updating due to new tax law.
- Gifts to reduce estate size — If your portfolio is larger than you will need for your lifetime, you might consider giving assets to family members now to reduce the impact of estate taxes after your death.
- Charitable remainder trusts — Because of new requirements, it is important for you to conduct a thorough review with an expert in this field before deciding if charitable remainder trusts are appropriate for your estate.
- Life insurance — Once you consider how the new tax laws will affect your estate, you may decide you need more or less life insurance to cover estate taxes.
- Regular IRA vs. Roth IRA — The Roth IRA offers some estate-planning advantages, such as unlimited assets that can be passed to heirs free of income tax if you don't need them in your lifetime. There are benefits and disadvantages to both types of IRAs depending on your needs and situation. Completely understand your options and any penalties before you act.
- Selling your residence — The new law offers a generous exemption from capital gains tax on the sale of a principal residence. This could make it more advantageous for you to sell your home now, rather than leaving it to heirs. If you'd like a smaller home or condo, look into this new tax provision.
- Selling other appreciated assets — The new, more liberal 20 percent long-term capital gains tax for most taxpayers may make it more attractive for you to sell securities and other appreciated assets rather than holding on to them for heirs.
- Change in business ownership — Small or family-owned businesses could benefit from the new provisions. It may be worth discussing with your attorney.

Make a small investment of your time today to learn how these provisions could affect your estate. Chances are, changes in your estate plan are warranted, but these changes will benefit you and your heirs and ensure that your wishes are carried out.

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Workshops focus on grieving kids

By Becky Garrison
Staff writer

Family Hospice and St. Elizabeth's Hospital has teamed up to offer community workshops focused on helping grieving children.

Family Hospice Social Services Director Diana Cuddeback said the workshop offers children and caregivers an opportunity to discuss loss, learn coping techniques and understand their grief in a non-threatening setting.

The workshops are part of the Hospice Heartlinks Program, implemented earlier this year to fill a void the agency discovered in grief support resources for children in the Metro East.

Cuddeback said there are many support groups, counseling services and educational resources for adults who are dealing with the death of a spouse, child or other family member.

"These resources are inappropriate for kids and too often, the unique needs of kids are simply overlooked," Cuddeback said.

Kate Owens, 19, of Lebanon, lost her father when she was 15. Owens, who has been volunteering for Hospice since her father's death, said the children's grief program would have helped her family.

"It would have helped my brother, Mark. He is just now getting over it," Owens said.

Owens said she might have been scared at the time to talk in a group session.

Cuddeback said that is why the first meeting with the social worker takes place in the home.

"We go to the house and meet the family and weave the grieving process in," she said. "It's the first step in getting them to a group."

Recalling the time period after her father's death, Owens said the program would have helped her family communicate and understand the impact it had on each family member.

"It's hard to talk to each other about it," Owens said.

A $12,000 grant from the St. Clair County Community Health Board, as well as supplemental grants from the Ronald McDonald Children's Charities Foundation, the Casino Queen Foundation and Lutheran Brotherhood have made the Heartlinks program possible.

Julie Pietroburgo, a spokesperson for Family Hospice, said Hospice received a grant in 1997 from the Ronald McDonald House. With that money, they purchased books and tapes to create a library, she said.

"That's what got us started," Pietroburgo said. "We are in the stage of wanting to get the word out about the program."

The lending library at the Family Hospice office offers many books and videotapes for children dealing with loss. The program also provides training sessions for teachers, clergy, counselors and anyone who would like to better understand how to help grieving children.

Cuddeback said normal kids who are doing normal things and aren't showing any problems could still be hurting inside.

"Kids don't have to be having problems to need help," she said.

The grief workshop was held in May at Anderson Hospital and Cuddeback said the event went well.

"We had good feedback," she said.

Cuddeback said the Heartlinks program is not designed to take the place of a counselor.

The program, called "Good Grief, an Interactive Learning Experience for Children Ages 6-12 and Adults Coping with Grief and Loss by Death," is a workshop to be held at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 21 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville. There is no charge for attending, but those interested are encouraged to register early by calling 277-1800. There will be a dinner at 6:30 and activities and discussion will be from 7-8:30 p.m., Cuddeback said.

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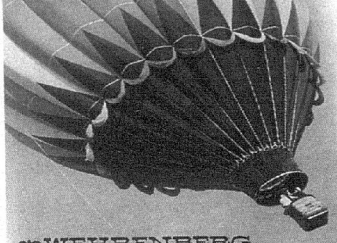


Photo Contest

Start snapping now to get ready for the Great Forest Park Balloon Race photo contest, sponsored by Wehrenberg Theatres. Photos are to be color, taken Sept. 19 at Forest Park, as balloons are being inflated. Photographers will be allowed on the field at 1 p.m.

Prizes will be awarded in three categories!
• Under age 12 • Ages 12-21 • Adult

Winners' photographs will be published in the Suburban Journals and shown "on screen" at Wehrenberg Theatres. In addition, each winner will receive a year-long Wehrenberg movie pass for two and gift packages from Energizer and the Suburban Journals.

Color prints must be received by October 9.
Send to: Suburban Journals
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WEHRENBERG THEATRES

Local council participates in training conference

Seven professional scouters of the Okaw Valley Council were honored recently by Chief Scout Executive Jerry Radcliffe during the National Training Conference, held recently in Nashville, Tenn.

The seven were recognized for growth in membership and in units. Five of the professional scouters also were recognized for financial growth.

The National Council of the Boy Scouts held the conference for all professionals in the nation and around the world. This is the first time in more than 30 years that all professional scouters attended a single conference.

Conference highlights included launching the Venture Scouting Program, a co-ed group for young adults ages 14-20.

The new program has a strong outdoor and youth group, with an awards program built in. Young adults can expect rock climbing, backpacking, cycling, scuba diving and many more outdoor programs. The program is being added to Boy Scouting Program Groups, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, and Exploring-Learning for Life.

The National Council also announced that Garfield the Cat will become the national spokescat for Cub Scouts in 1999.

The training conference released a national program outcome study, conducted by Louis Harris and Associates. A sampling of this poll indicates that 97 percent of scouts respect the environment, 89 percent stay away from drugs and 94 percent learn about moral values because of their involvement in the scouting programs.

The following professional scouters from the Okaw Valley Council were recognized as Chief Winner's Circle members: District Director Tom Gonzales, Scout Executive Warren Wenner, District Director Bruce Veach, Assistant Scout Executive Curt Palmer, District Executive Fernando Stevenson, District Executive Brian Schultz and Learning for Life-Exploring Executive Pam Barnes.

Gonzales, Wenner, Palmer, Stevenson and Schultz also were recognized for their financial growth.

The Okaw Valley Council Boy Scouts of America has been recognized recently for leading membership growth the last three months in area IV — which serves Illinois and Indiana — and all similar-sized councils in the central region of the United States.

The Okaw Valley Council serves more than 16,000 youth and 3,200 volunteers in southwestern Illinois and Metro East.

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Wise Ways

Apple cider needs safe treatment

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Food & Nutrition

Hearty-Bites

Those who pass by the meat counter may need to pick up a few healthy ingredients in other foods.
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Blue Ribbon Cook

Nurse wins by injecting apple cake with nutrition.
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Test Run

On-the-run snacks that include their own baking dishes go into oven for a quick test.
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Micro Raves

Battle to fight heart disease with careful eating continues to be fought on the home front.
INSIDE

Kids' Cuisine

If homemade snacks are OK to send to school for a class treat, include a list of ingredients for the teacher, just in case a child is allergic to one of them, like milk or peanuts, and would become ill from eating it.

Health & Fitness

Medicine Chest

Everyone, including the pharmacist and physician, needs to stay in the loop of knowing what drugs a person takes. Close to 5 percent of hospital admissions are believed to be due to adverse drug reactions. In fact, these reactions are the sixth leading cause of deaths (following heart disease, cancer, stroke, pulmonary disease and accidents).

Fresh Picks

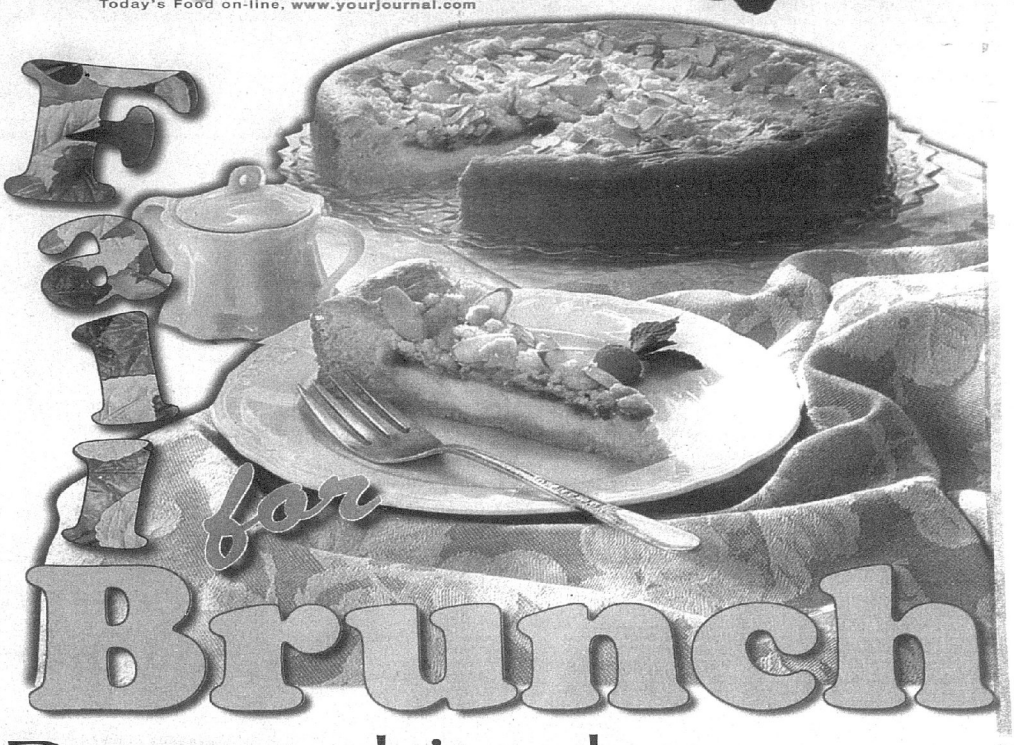
Squash and tomato is a classic combo of summer vegetables. Heat 2 tablespoons olive oil in a skillet. Cook 1 clove garlic, minced, and 1 onion, chopped, 5 minutes, stirring often. Add 2 pounds small zucchini, thinly sliced. Saute 10 minutes, turning over slices when lightly browned on one side. Mix in 2 tomatoes, peeled and diced; 1 green bell pepper, diced; 1/4 teaspoon oregano; 1/2 teaspoon salt, and 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper. Cook over low heat, covered, 20 minutes, mixing occasionally. Makes 6 servings.

Big Fat Tip

Save hot beans and rice for a winter occasion. Respond to hearty September appetites with zesty, colorful beans and rice salad. In a large bowl, combine 2 cans (15 ounces each) kidney beans and 1 can (14 ounces) niblets corn, both drained, with 1-1/2 cups cooked rice, 1/2 cup sliced green onion and 1 can (10 ounces) diced tomato and green chiles. Stir together 1/4 cup lemon juice, 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar, 2 teaspoons grated lemon peel, 1 teaspoon olive oil and 1/2 teaspoon sugar. Toss with vegetables and rice until coated. Chill 3 to 4 hours before serving.

Future Shop

September is National Food Safety Month. Just because the weather eases into a cooler season, there is no reason to give up on safe practices, which start with clean hands and utensils. Illness-causing germs and bacteria lurk in kitchens — on sponges and dishcloths, countertops, cutting boards, sinks and faucet handles. Areas most contaminated are moist or frequently touched. Hot soapy water works wonders; rinsing is essential. Bleach-based products have germ-killing benefits. Keep a spray bottle of a sanitizing solution of 1 scant teaspoon unscented bleach per 1 quart of water in the kitchen to use regularly. For a double play, fill the sink with water and a bleach solution, soak sponges, then drain. For help with home disinfecting, check the Clorox Co.'s web site at www.cloroxdisinfects.com or write for a free brochure: Home Germ Defense Guide, P.O. Box 8797, St. Louis, Mo. 63101.



Fit for Brunch

Desserts hit a home run

By Janice Denham
Staff writer

In a year when home runs gather as much enthusiasm as a six-pack of home-made chocolate chip cookies, September holds excitement for things as old as baseball pennant races, the newness of emerging football seasons and the relaxed feeling of cool-weather gatherings for brunch and dessert.

When a group gathers, keep preparation simple. Prepare a single casserole that is refrigerated overnight for last-minute baking.

Another easy main dish to serve is sliced ham with a variety of warm rolls and a hot potato casserole on the side.

Add fruit salad that starts with a canned or deli mixture and slice whatever fresh fruit seems ripest and most flavorful — plums, peaches, pears, grapes and berries — into the blend.

For a different fruit salad mixture, start with a fresh pineapple, cut in chunks, or 2 cans (20 ounces each) pineapple chunks or tidbits. Add sliced strawberries, honeydew melon chunks and 2 oranges, cut in chunks. In a blender or food processor, blend 1 or 2 large extra-ripe bananas with 1/2 cup vanilla yogurt and 1 teaspoon grated orange peel. Stir the dressing into the fresh fruit.

Make the sweet ending a singular sensation, but keep it simple by doing it in advance. It can be banana muffins, apple crumb cake, Raspberry Double-Cream Coffeecake or chewy oatmeal cookies baked until crisp around the edges but still chewy in the middle with fresh apple and dried cranberries.

Bagels can be served with an assortment of ready-to-go light cream cheese toppings to spread on them. For a buttery topping, mix 2 tablespoons orange

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Lively Taste

Bread-Stick Heaven



Crusty wheat or Italian rolls and flavorful bread sticks warm from the oven cry out for a variety of flavors. Top frozen bread formed into the desired shapes or use partially-baked dough ready to pop into the oven. Bread sticks will take about 10 to 15 minutes to bake in a preheated 400 degree oven until they are golden brown. Here are options:

- Brush with Dijon mustard. Sprinkle with bacon bits, shredded Swiss cheese.
- Brush with beaten egg. Sprinkle with poppy seeds, sesame seeds and sunflower seeds.
- Brush with garlic oil and top with strips of sun-dried tomato and chopped basil.

Apple pie flies through room, wins blue ribbon

Not all the high fliers were in the air at the 1998 St. Louis County Fair and Air Show. Some firmly planted in fair tradition won ribbons in the Suburban Journals' annual baking contest.

This year fruit pies were on the menu. Ten bakers deluxe, chosen from recipes they submitted in advance, brought their pies warm from the oven, firm from the cooler or developed in flavor overnight for judges to sample.

Linda Collins of South St. Louis County, came away with a blue ribbon for her Caramel Apple Pie, as beautiful to behold as it was delicious to eat, with hot caramel sauce baked into the top and sliced apple and chopped pecans for decoration.

Sue Custer, St. Ann, took a cool approach on the hot day. She prepared a peach pie with a middle layer of cream cheese, chilled several hours and decorated with whipped cream just before serving.

Fresh Strawberry-Peach Pie was the third-place entry of Marilyn Maldonado, Kirkwood. She laid the top crust in lattice fashion for eye appeal.

All participants received prizes, with the top three also given gift certificates to Crestwood Plaza.

Other finalists with their pies were: Amy Endrizal of Glendale, Summertime Blackberry Crumb Pie; Maryalice Griffith of Florissant, Granny's Grand Apple Pie; Betty Ann Guenther of Florissant, Pineapple Pear Pie; Norma Kelly of Hanley Hills, Fresh Peach and Blueberry Pie; Eileen Kruse of Kirkwood, Fresh Peach Pie with Crumb Topping; Isabelle McDermott of Red Bud, Blueberry Custard Pie, and Susan Pini of St. Charles, Peachy Cinnamon Apple Pie.

To receive a copy of all the recipes, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: 1998 County Fair Pies, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis 63131.

CARAMEL APPLE PIE

- 1 (9 inch) unbaked pie crust
- 5½ cups apples, grated
- ¾ cup sugar
- 1 tbsp. flour
- ½ tsp. cinnamon
- ½ tsp. nutmeg
- ½ cup chopped pecans
- ¾ cup graham cracker crumbs
- ¼ tsp. salt
- ⅓ cup butter or margarine, melted
- 8 oz. caramels
- ½ cup hot milk

Preheat oven to 400°.

In bowl, combine apples with sugar, flour, cinnamon, nutmeg, pecans, graham cracker crumbs, salt and melted butter. Mix well. Place in prepared crust.

Bake in preheated oven 10 minutes. Reduce temperature to 350°. Bake 20 minutes longer.

While pie bakes, combine caramels and hot milk in top of double boiler. Cook until caramels are melted.

Pour hot caramel sauce over top of pie. Bake 10 minutes. Cool before serving.

PEACHES AND CREAM PIE

- 1 prepared vanilla wafer or graham cracker crumb crust
- 4 oz. cream cheese, softened
- ½ cup confectioner's sugar
- ½ cup frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 1 pkg. (4 servings) peach gelatin
- 1 pkg. (4 servings) cook-and-serve vanilla pudding mix
- 1 cup water
- ¼ cup orange juice
- 2½ cups sliced peaches

Beat together cream cheese and confectioner's sugar until well blended. Stir in whipped topping. Spread over bottom of crust. Refrigerate.

In medium pan, stir together gelatin and pudding mixes, water and orange juice until smooth. Over medium heat, cook and stir until mixture just comes to boil. Let cool 5 minutes.

Arrange peaches in attractive pattern over top of cheese mixture. Spoon gelatin mixture over peaches. Refrigerate 4 hours or until set.



Rick Graefe photo

Bakers proudly display the pies that won top ribbons and prizes at the 1998 St. Louis County Fair and Air Show. The contest was sponsored by Suburban Journals. First prize went to Linda Collins of South St. Louis County, center, for Caramel Apple Pie, which had sliced apple and chopped pecans on top. Sue Custer, St. Ann, left, took second place with Peaches and Cream Pie, while Marilyn Maldonado of Kirkwood brought a third-place winner, Fresh Strawberry-Peach Pie.

FRESH STRAWBERRY-PEACH PIE

- Unbaked double-crust pie pastry
- 1 cup plus 2 tsp. sugar
- ⅓ cup flour
- ¼ tsp. cinnamon
- 1/8 tsp. salt
- 4 cups (3 to 4 large) sliced fresh peaches
- 2 cups (1 pt.) sliced fresh strawberries
- 2 tsp. lemon juice
- Milk
- 2 tbsp. sliced blanched almonds, crushed (optional)

Preheat oven to 375°.

In large bowl, combine 1 cup sugar, flour, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt. Add peaches and strawberries. Drizzle with lemon juice. Toss to coat fruit with sugar mixture.

Spoon fruit mixture into pastry-lined 9-inch pie plate. Add top crust as package or recipe directs.

For topping, brush top of crust with milk. Sprinkle with nuts and remaining 2 teaspoons sugar.

Cover edge with aluminum foil. Bake in preheated oven 30 minutes. Remove foil. Bake 30 to 40 minutes longer until crust is light golden brown.

Cool until barely warm or to room temperature before serving.

Processed apple juice safe when pasteurized

By Mary Schroepfer
Correspondent

Whether sipping cider through a straw or simply enjoying hot mulled cider at a tailgate party, pasteurized apple juice is the drink to choose.

WISE WAYS

About 98 percent of all juices sold in the U.S. are pasteurized and juice products are generally safe and nutritious. Most major orchards sell only pasteurized juices.

However, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration estimates up to 40,000 cases of juice-related illnesses from fresh, unpasteurized juices occur each year.

New regulations require fresh, unpasteurized juices be clearly labeled.

Juice that is not pasteurized or that has not received comparable treatment must carry this label: "WARNING: This product has not been pasteurized and, therefore, may contain harmful bacteria that can cause serious illness in children, the elderly and persons with weakened immune systems."

Retail sellers of juice for consumption on-site, such as restaurants and juice bars, will be exempt from this labeling requirement.

Only pasteurized juice should be served to children and older adults, because these groups are most vulnerable to juice-borne illness.

Cider processors typically use three to five or more different apple varieties to give their cider maximum taste appeal.

Red Delicious is the standard variety that gives cider sweetness, while Jonathan and McIntosh apples often are added to provide a background effect of tartness and bite. Cider also may include such varieties as Ida Red, Rome, Golden Delicious, Empire, Winesap, Northern Spy or Paula Red.

A blend of varieties makes the best-quality apple juice. For best results, buy fresh juice from a local cider maker within 24 hours after it has been pressed.

Refrigerate juice 24 to 48 hours. Without mixing, carefully pour off and save the clear liquid and discard the sediment. Strain clear liquid through a paper coffee filter or double layers of damp cheesecloth.

Heat the liquid quickly, stirring occasionally, until juice begins to boil. Pour it immediately into hot, sterilized pint, quart or half-gallon jars. Leave ¼-inch head space. Adjust lids.

In a boiling water canner, process pints or quarts 5 minutes and half-gallon jars 10 minutes, according to University Extension's publication, "Fruitful Canning" (1995).

For a refreshing fall drink, sip a cool glass of Cider Soda.

Home economist Mary Schroepfer is nutrition specialist for University Extension (University of Missouri system) in Franklin County.

CIDER SODA

- 4 cups apple juice or apple cider
- 1 qt. vanilla ice cream or frozen yogurt
- 2 cups lemon-lime carbonated soda

For each serving, pour ½ cup juice or cider into tall glass. Add ½ cup ice cream or frozen yogurt. Pour ¼ cup soda over ice cream.

Serve immediately.

Makes 8 servings; 210 calories, 36 g carbohydrate, 7 g fat, 30 mg cholesterol and no fiber each.

Hint: To cut calories and fat, use low-fat ice cream and diet soda.

Brunch

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marmalade or berry preserves well with ½ cup butter, softened. The same can be done with light or nonfat cream cheese and whatever flavor is desired, adding 1 or 2 tablespoons milk to bring it to a desired consistency.

RASPBERRY DOUBLE-CREAM COFFEECAKE

- 2¼ cups flour
- ¾ plus ¼ cup sugar
- ¾ cup (1½ sticks) butter, softened
- 1 cup sour cream (regular, light or no-fat)
- 2 eggs
- ½ tsp. baking powder
- ½ tsp. baking soda
- ¼ tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. almond extract
- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- ½ cup raspberry preserves
- ½ cup sliced almonds

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and flour 9-inch springform pan.

In large bowl, stir together flour and ¾ cup sugar. Cut in butter until crumbly. Set aside 1 cup crumbs for topping.

Add sour cream, 1 egg, baking powder, baking soda, salt and almond extract to remaining crumbs. Using electric mixer at medium speed, beat 1 to 2 minutes until well mixed. Spread over bottom and 2 inches up side of prepared pan.

Combine remaining ¼ cup sugar, 1 egg and cream cheese. Beat at medium speed of mixer until smooth. Spread over batter to within ½-inch from edge.

Spread preserves over cheese mixture. Sprinkle almonds and reserved 1 cup crumbs on top.

Bake in preheated oven 45 to 60 minutes until cream cheese filling is set and cake is dark golden brown.

Cool 15 minutes. Remove side of pan. Center will settle slightly.

Serve warm or cold. Store in refrigerator.

Yields 16 servings.

CHEWY APPLE-BERRY OATMEAL COOKIES

- 1 cup (2 sticks) margarine (70 percent vegetable oil spread suggested), softened
- 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- ½ cup granulated sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1¾ cups flour
- 1½ tsp. ground ginger or cinnamon
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- ½ tsp. salt
- 3 cups uncooked quick-cooking (not instant) or old-fashioned oats, (see Note)
- 1 cup finely chopped apple (1 jonagold suggested)
- ⅔ cup dried cranberries

Note: If using old-fashioned oats, increase flour to 2 cups.

Preheat oven to 375°

Beat margarine and brown and granulated sugar until creamy. Add eggs and vanilla. Beat well.

Combine flour, ginger, baking soda and salt. Mix well. Stir in oats, apple and cranberries.

Drop dough by rounded measuring tablespoonful about 2 inches apart onto ungreased cookie sheets. Bake in preheated oven 11 to 13 minutes until golden brown. Centers will be soft.

Cool 2 minutes on cookie sheets. Remove to wire racks to cool completely. Store tightly covered. Makes about 4½ dozen.

Recipes

AVOCADO SALSA

In medium bowl, combine 1 large tomato, seeded and chopped (1 cup); 1 ripe avocado, peeled and chopped; 2 tablespoons sliced green onion; 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice (about ½ lime), 1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro; 1 tablespoon oil, and ¼ teaspoon salt. Mix well.

BUFFALO WING BURGER

Mix together 1 pound lean ground beef, ½ cup crumbled blue cheese, ½ cup finely chopped celery and 2 to 3 teaspoons pepper sauce. Form into 4 patties. Grill to desired doneness.

Serve burgers in sandwich buns with lettuce, tomato and ketchup.

Makes 4 servings.

Apples, applesauce make cake moist

Judy Breitenfeld, Affton, is the winner of this week's recipe contest for Apple-Applesauce Cake. The prize is dinner certificates from the Pasta House Co.

BLUE RIBBON COOK

A registered nurse, Breitenfeld often shares this cake with pregnant and new mothers, because of its high nutrition, including fiber. It originally came from a LaLeche League cookbook, but she switched the flour to whole wheat, replaced sugar with honey and oil with applesauce to make it more nutritious. Because of its versatility, she sometimes uses pears instead of apples or adds raisins.

For quicker preparation, she slices the apples the night before, pours orange juice over them, covers and refrigerates them. Before adding the remaining ingredients, she drains the juice — and drinks it so it isn't wasted.

Recipes for the Birthday Special Recipe Contest are due Sept. 30. A winner will be rewarded each Wednesday during October, so readers of Today's Food have an opportunity to win one of four times.

A single household can submit a single recipe for any kind of food treat that means a birthday is being celebrated. It could range from a sweet cake or pie to a savory snack or main dish requested for the event. Send the recipe to: Birthday Special Recipe Contest, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

Any story behind the recipe counts as part of the entry. Along with taste and eye appeal, it will form the basis for selecting winners. Originality will be considered, although the recipe need not be original.

If possible, name the recipe's source. Include the name of the *Journal* you receive.

Double-check directions and specific amounts, giving variations that individualize the recipe.

Winners are notified by mail. Duplicate entries will be considered on the basis of earlier entry or best compliance with the rules. Contest winners may enter again six months after the prize-winning publication date.

APPLE-APPLESAUCE CAKE

- 4 cups unpeeled fresh apples, diced
- 1 cup honey
- ½ cup applesauce
- 1 cup nuts, chopped
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 2 cups whole wheat flour
- 2 tsp. baking soda
- 2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. salt

Preheat oven to 350°.

Mix apples with honey. Add applesauce, nuts, eggs and vanilla.

In separate bowl, combine flour, baking soda, cinnamon and salt. Add to apple mixture.

Place batter in ungreased 9-inch square pan. Bake in preheated oven 45 minutes to 1 hour until cake shrinks from edges of pan and toothpick inserted in center of cake comes out dry. Because honey encourages quick browning, be sure cake is done.

Greenery unfolds indoors for fall

With days getting shorter and cool weather around the corner, it is time for crafters to get in the swing of using their indoor time well. There's nothing like a beautiful work of art featuring lovely flowers — embellished with a personal touch, of course — to brighten up any day.

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Cake in pan is worth two in the old pantry

When that yearning for something sweet hits, a sweet treat may seem far off. Testers thought Betty Crocker's Stir 'n Bake brownie, coffeecake and devil's food cake mixes would fill that empty feeling without hassle or leftovers.

TEST RUN

The brownies tester said, "I don't have a lot of baking pans or utensils, so this product was perfect. I didn't need eggs, butter, milk or even a pan. All I needed was water. Everything came in the box. It took just a few minutes to prepare."

At Shop 'n Save, each product costs $1.59. Its nutrition is based on six servings. A pan that comes with each mix is not intended for re-use. It needs no spraying or greased either. Another flavor is carrot cake.

As a snack, testers thought the amount provided enough for about four servings.

"It was just enough for my son and me to have a large piece when it was still warm and we had enough for another serving the next day," the brownie tester said.

He called the results high in quality, chewy and rich. He added pecans.

"When I stirred the mixture, you could see the little Hershey's mini kisses in it," he said.

Testers also gave the coffeecake high marks.

"You add the ready-made streusel from another little bag both in the middle and on top of the cake, so you get a thorough cinnamon flavor, with a nicely textured cake, too," one of the testers said.

She made it for a breakfast treat for her husband.

"I hadn't checked that it needed to bake 21 to 26 minutes, then cool 10 more, so I had to rush it. I was able to take it out of the oven in about 22 minutes and it set up enough to cut even faster than the 10 minutes, so I was pretty impressed. I might cut up an apple and put it with the middle streusel when — not if — I make this another time," she said.

She and her husband avoid keeping sweets on hand, but "two nights' worth is a good amount, rather than a whole bag of cookies," she said. "A quick snack for $1.59 without going out is not a bad deal for us, particularly with a second helping for the next night."

Another coffeecake tester called the results "moist and warm after hardly any work and almost no waiting once it came out of the oven."

The devil's food Stir 'n Bake came with a thick chocolate frosting.

"I was surprised that the frosting worked well after just a few minutes of letting the cake cool," the tester said.

She thought the frosting was plentiful.

"I liked the cake better than the frosting by itself, but the frosting flavor meshed over the warm cake deliciously," she said.

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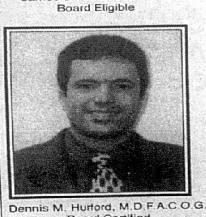
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Today's Food

Vegetarians skip the meat but need enough protein

By Terri Edelstein
Correspondent

The days when a healthy meal meant "meat, starch, vegetable and dessert" are gone for a growing number of people. Today, many Americans create meals with great variety but without meat.

A vegetarian is a person who eats mainly plant food.

HEART-Y BITES

Vegetarians range from those who eat no meat, poultry, fish, eggs or dairy products, to "meat restricters" who avoid red meat but eat chicken or fish occasionally.

A meal with little or no meat can lower the risk of heart disease, certain cancers and obesity, especially when vegetable fats and nuts are consumed in small amounts.

However, strict vegetarians risk deficiencies in iron, calcium and vitamin B12. Counseling from a registered dietitian is recommended to ensure these needs are met with alternative foods or supplements.

Those who eat very little meat sometimes are less careful than strict vegetarians about getting enough protein, but it is easy for either to meet the Recommended Daily Allowance for protein. Eating different plant foods within a varied diet ensures the right combination of proteins for good health.

For starters, base a meal around grains, legumes or low-fat cheeses with various vegetables and fruit:

• **Breakfast:** An easy start is whole-grain cereal with 1 percent, ½ percent or skim milk.

Registered dietitian Terri Edelstein is a former member of the nutrition committee of the American Heart Association, Greater St. Louis Division.

SPINACHEESY POTATO SKINS

- **4 baking potatoes, scrubbed**
- **2 tsp. oil**
- **2 cloves garlic, finely minced**
- **1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen spinach, thawed, squeezed dry**
- **1 cup (1 percent) cottage cheese**
- **¼ cup grated parmesan cheese**

Using fork, pierce potatoes several times. Microwave on high power 8 minutes or until tender, turning once during cooking time.

Halve potatoes lengthwise. Scoop out and reserve flesh, leaving ¼-inch shell.

Preheat conventional oven to 400°.

Combine oil and garlic. Brush potato skins inside and outside with oil mixture. Place on baking sheet. Bake in preheated oven 10 minutes.

Mash potato flesh, spinach and cottage cheese in microwave-safe bowl. Microwave on high power about 3 minutes until hot.

Fill skins with potato mixture. Sprinkle with parmesan cheese. Bake in conventional oven 10 minutes or until cheese browns.

Serve hot.

Makes 4 servings; 314 calories, 5 g fat, 7 mg cholesterol, 15 g protein, 54 g carbohydrate and 363 mg sodium each.

Cholesterol, fat still critical in caring for heart

By Betty Serati
Correspondent

Americans have waged an all-consuming battle against heart disease for more than 50 years. Fortunately, an individual has some control of major risk factors — cigarette smoking, hypertension, obesity, lack of exercise and high cholesterol.

MICRO RAVES

The 1988 Surgeon General's Report on Nutrition and Health told Americans a better eating style could improve their chances of avoiding chronic ailments, like heart disease.

Betty Serati specializes in microwave cooking.

FRUIT SAUCE

- **1½ cups chopped apple**
- **1½ cup sliced strawberries**
- **1½ cups cranberry juice cocktail**
- **3 tbsp. honey**
- **1½ tbsp. cold water**
- **1½ tbsp. cornstarch**
- **4 slices whole wheat toast or angel food cake or 4 servings cooked oatmeal**

In glass bowl, combine apples and strawberries. Cover with plastic wrap. Cook on high power 3 to 4 minutes until fruit is tender.

Slightly mash fruit. Stir in juice and honey. Cook on high power 2 to 3 minutes until mixture boils.

Dissolve cornstarch in water. Stir into hot fruit mixture. Stir well. Cook on high power 2 to 3 minutes until thickened.

Serve sauce over toast or oatmeal for breakfast or angel food cake for dessert.

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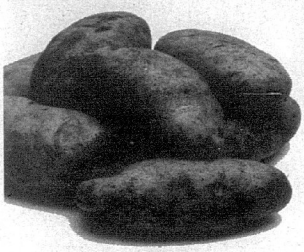
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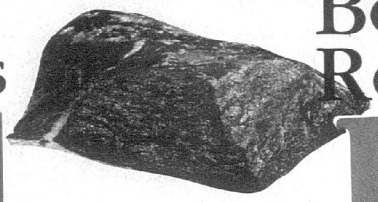
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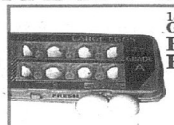
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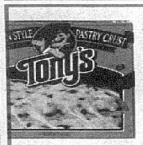
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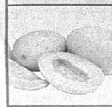
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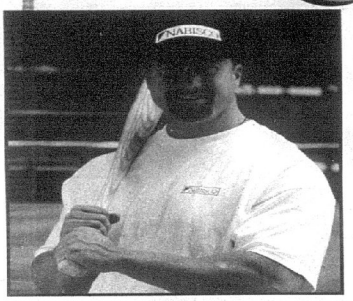
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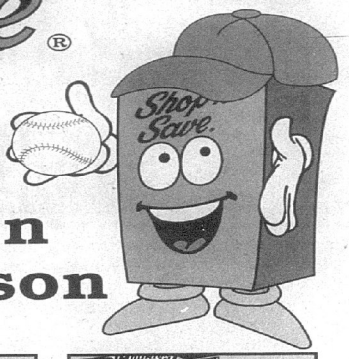
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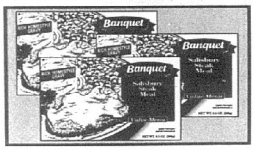
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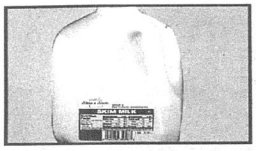




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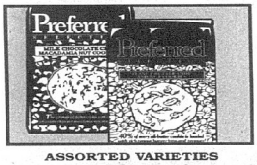
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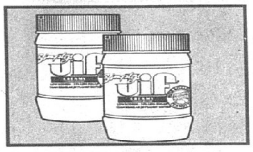
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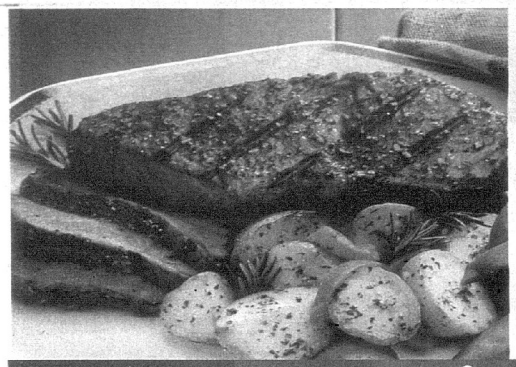
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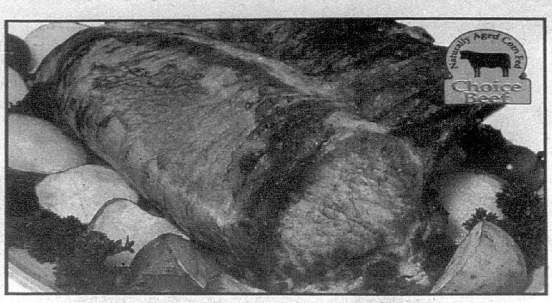
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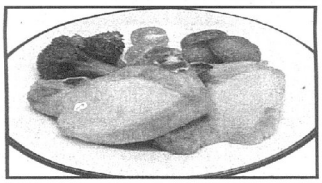




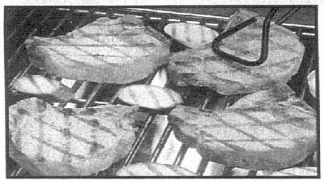


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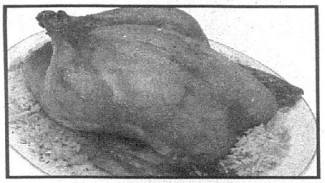
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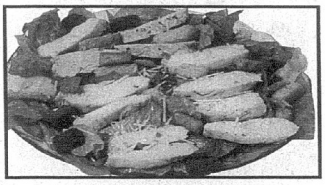
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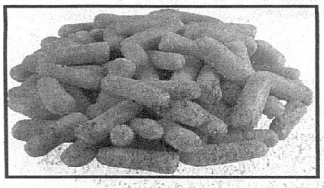
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Audi's use of aluminum in A8 charts new waters

By Tom Strongman

Engine: 3.7-liter, V-8
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Curb Weight: 3,682
Base Price: $57,400
Price as Driven: $62,000
MPG Estimate: 17 city, 26 highway

Audi's A8 speaks in hushed tones. It proclaims its luxury in a whisper, not a shout, and that's particularly noticeable outside, where the exterior is a model of understatement. Unless you look closely, you might think it was just a bigger A6.

Despite its discreet looks, the A8 is revolutionary because it has an all-aluminum space frame and aluminum alloy outer body panels. Audi claims this ground-breaking design is 40 percent lighter than steel, yet says the outer body panels are more dent resistant than steel, which runs counter to conventional wisdom.

The space frame concept has more in common with aircraft construction. It combines extruded sections and complex castings, fastened together in new ways, and that resulted in structural rigidity that Audi says is 40 percent greater than a steel unibody.

If tech talk bores you, all you need to remember is this: A lighter, stronger body structure has immense benefits. The car is bigger without weighing more, it handles responsively without feeling bulky and the space frame dampens noise and vibration.

The A8 comes in two configurations: front-wheel drive and quattro, or all-wheel drive. Both cars are powered by dual-overhead cam (DOHC), 32-valve aluminum V-8s. The front-wheel version gets a 3.7-liter unit, while the quattro's is 4.2-liters. The 4.2 quattro starts at $65,000, while the 3.7 begins at $57,400.

The smaller engine puts out 230 horsepower, while the larger one has 300. Audi says the 3.7 hits 60 mph in 8.3 seconds, while the 4.2 does it in 6.9.

This is a review of the front-wheel-drive model with the 3.7-liter engine.

From a practical perspective, most drivers will not notice or take advantage of the larger engine's slightly quicker acceleration to 60 mph. That just isn't what cars like this are about. What drivers care about is blending into freeway traffic with ease and having more than adequate power for passing on two-lane roads. The 3.7 certainly does both well.

The key difference between the 3.7 and the 4.2 is the lack of Audi's popular quattro all-wheel-drive system. In bad weather, all-wheel-drive is a distinct advantage, but not one for which everyone will want to pay when front-wheel drive functions quite well on its own. Let the frequency of inclement weather be your guide.

The transmission is a five-speed automatic with Tiptronic shifting. Tiptronic is a dual-mode system that allows the driver to move the gear lever to the right and shift up and down manually.

Out on the road, the A8 doesn't feel cumbersome despite the fact it is a full-size car with a 113-inch wheelbase. I attribute most of its liveliness to the aluminum construction and its correspondingly lighter weight. Massive disc brakes, with standard anti-lock, haul it down from speed.

From my perspective, I would choose the car driven here because we have moderate weather most of the year and because the standard traction control and locking differential give it sure footing on slippery roads. Best of all, it costs less, although to buyers in the premium class that is probably less a factor.

Just as the A8's aluminum exterior is understated, so is the interior. Burled walnut abounds, adding warmth to the functional dash and leather upholstery. Brushed aluminum trim surrounds the gear shift lever and adds a high-tech touch. Audi says the organically tanned Nappa leather was created to be soft. Seats have 14 power adjustments.

Instrumentation consists of large dials, lit red at night, and a stereo system that has concert-quality sound but too many confusing buttons.

The A8 has six standard air bags, two in front and one side bag for each front and rear passenger.

A folding key contains a radio-controlled remote locking transmitter that also activates the driver's memory settings for the steering wheel, mirrors and seat.

In back, the rear seat has generous leg room and an optional power lumbar adjustment.

Most cars in the premium segment follow much the same pattern, but Audi, with its all-aluminum construction and front-wheel-drive, has embarked on a different path.

The base price is $57,400. The standard warranty is for four years or 50,000 miles.

Points & Plugs

Drive carefully: Schools have reopened

By Rick Stoff

Remember that schools have reopened and children have resumed their daily migrations across streets, roads and highways everywhere.

The American Automobile Association reminds drivers to slow down in school and residential areas, and drive with headlights on so children can see you more easily. Watch for signs that children are present — schools, crossing guards, bicycles, playgrounds, etc. Be especially watchful when driving past parked cars or other obstructions from which children can dart into traffic. And always stop for school buses.

If money and garage space were no objects, most subscribers to American car magazines would own a Chevrolet Corvette.

AutoWeek magazine conducts an annual readers-choice survey to check the pulse of the nation's car nuts. For the seventh time in nine years, the American car most coveted by the magazine's readers was the Corvette.

The Cadillac Seville, the top choice in those other two years of survey history, came in second with the Ford F-Series pickup third. The fourth through seventh positions were won by cars — the Ford Mustang, Dodge Viper, Ford Taurus and Chevrolet Camaro. The Dodge Ram pickup was eighth. Oldsmobile Aurora and Pontiac Firebird tied for ninth.

The magazine surveyed 1 percent of its 290,000 subscribers and found that garage space certainly is an issue with America's car people. Its average reader owns 5.21 vehicles. Those vehicles are 2.01 American-made, 1.81 European and 1.39 Japanese.

Three of five AutoWeek readers own trucks (probably to tow some of their cars), and one-third own a sport-utility vehicle. About 10 percent own a minivan, compared to 16.5 percent four years ago.

Ground-up tires are being put to use as playground mulch in some parts of the country. Any use for old tires is a good one, it seems, with hundreds of millions of them discarded already and millions more coming every year.

The Scrap Tire Management Council says 700 million tires are stockpiled across the country, often creating fire hazards and breeding grounds for mosquitoes and rats. An additional 266 million tires are used up annually. The council is promoting the use of recycled tire rubber as running and horse tracks, bike paths, roofing materials, driveway sealers, mailbox posts, computer mouse pads and new auto parts, such as brake pedals.

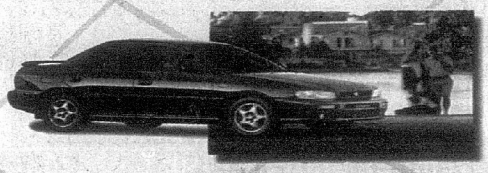
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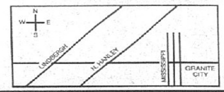
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1719 ILLINOIS GARAGE SALES

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BIG YARD SALE. Fri Sept 18th and Sat 19th, 9 to 5 , 1301 1/2 Edwardsville Rd., Toys, clothes, furniture, tools, saw, lawn mowers and lots of misc.

DON'T MISS THIS ONE! Huge Sale Friday 18, 1173 Lola. Behind Hardees off Route 3. Beanie Babies, 25¢ childrens clothes/books, kids pool table, VCR movies, Home interiors, puzzles, dolls, nice adult clothes $1.00. MORE!

62040. 2 FAMILY SALE. Childrens clothes, kichen & household items. 7am-? 3220 Bluebird ln. Sept.19th.

62040.MULTI-FAMILY. Sept.18 & 19. 8am-1pm. 10 Greenway Dr. Mitchell. Junior, woman & mens clothes, curtain & crafts, lots of misc. items.

62040.MULTI-FAMILY yard sale at 1820 Primrose Ave. Saturday (9/19) only! 7am-5pm. No early sales. Wide variety of sizes & stuff!

62040.-4 FAMILY YARD SALE. 2639 E. 24th Street. Kids-adult clothing. Lots of misc items. Sept.19.

62040.4 Family Yard Sale. First Sale this year 1407 Rhodes St. Granite Fri 9-5, Sat 9-2, Glassware, Pitcures, Old Buttons, Dollies, Jewery, Craft Supplies, Bikes, Toys, Tools, Misc, Some furniture, books, Jumboree, Adult Clothes, Pageant Dresses, Lots more Items.

62040.3 Family Yard Sale. Sept 18th and 19th, 8am-4pm, (NO EARLY SALES). Women size 6 to plus size. Girls and men. Furniture and lots of misc, Pontoon Beach off 111 Behind Denny's in Timberlake Sub. 4913 Sequoia.

62040 GRANITE CITY, 1529 Roger Ave, September 18th, 19th, Artophone Victrola made in St Louis 1930. Glassware, collectibles, tools, household items, too much to list. Not responsible for accidents.

62294 HUGE NEIGHBORHOOD garage sale in Troy. 18 locations on Whip-poor-will, Reid, and Meadowlark. Sat. Sept. 19th 8AM to Noon

INVENTORY CLEARANCE SALE. This Old House Resale Shop. 1501 Edwardsville Rd. at RR Tracks. Thursday, Friday & Saturday. 10am-6pm. Everything goes at bargin prices. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, small appliances, furniture, household items of all descriptions, tool boxes, tool, antique, etc.

62234.ROLLING MEADOWS Neighborhood yard sale, Saturday September 19. 8AM-1PM,Directions 159 to Maryville West on West Main to Rolling Meadows Subdivision

My name is Mr. Leftover. My job is to pick-up your leftovers, I do it total free. I take clothes, shoes, and ect. Will remove from yord sale, houses, basements, garages and storage sheds. My family depends upon your generosity and my hard work. Call 876-3808. 7 day week except Sunday morning church is still important. No Wet Clothes or Out Right Trash.

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62040.Sat only 7-3, computer items SCSI, Flatbed scanner, CD ROOM W/ sound card, snappy, window 95, lots of baby items and lots of household items 1745 Poplar.

1719 ILLINOIS GARAGE SALES

RUMMAGE/BAKE SALE. Family Worship Church, 3633 State. Rt. 162, Potoon Beach. All proceeds go to missions Sept 19th, 8am-1pm.

RUMMAGE SALE. 2177 Bern, Sat Sept 19th, 8am-3pm, clothes, misc and what not, furniture.

RUMMAGE SALE
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Thurs Sept 17th 8:30am - 4:00p.m.
Fri. Sept 18th 8:30am - 11:30 am
Clothes and Misc items

62040.GARAGE SALE. 2661 Center. 9/19/98. 7am-1pm. Furniture, computer & more.

62040.YARD SALE. 2206 Delmar. Fri.Sept.18 & Sat.Sept.19. 8am-4pm. New hats & caps galore, Cheap. Ladies long wool coat & very nice misc. items. Cancel if rain. Not responsible for accidents.

62040.Yard Sale. 2512 E 27th Fri and Sat. 18th and 19th. If rain 25th and 26th.

62040.Yard Sale Fri and Sat 8am- 3pm 4713 Vincent.

62040.YARD SALE. Friday 18th & Saturday 19. 8am-7 1541 St. Clair Ave.

62040.Garage Sale Fri. 9/18 & Sat. 9/19, 8am-2pm (NO EARLY BIRDS), 15 Shiriwin Dr. in Arlington Sub. off Horseshoe Lake Rd. Womens Petite clothes sizes 7 & 8, womens shoes, purses, belts, computer station, oak T.V & VCR cart, patio table-4 chairs & 2 loungers, home decorating accessories, Mens cloths and suits size 42-46, King size bedspread w/matching pillows, 19 color TV and lawn mower (1 yr old).

62040.YARD SALE. Fri.& Sat. 10am-2pm. 2350 Gary Ave. Lots of Fall Sweaters, Blue jeans, lots of misc.

62040.GARAGE SALE. Housewares, clothing & misc. Directional electric TV abtenna, 2 kitchen tables with chairs, cherrywood china cabinet, Panasonic dot matrix printer, misc. furniture. Saturday, 9/19, 8am-3pm. 4352 Breckenridge Lane, Granite City. 931-7744.

62040.YARD SALE. Sat. Sept.19. 8am-2pm. Childrens clothes & toys. 2157 Lynch.

62034.GARAGE SALE, Saturday, September 19th, 8am, computer desk, gas grill, toys, books, childrens clothes, couch, misc. 31 Matterhorn Dr. Hwy 157 to Meridan rd, right on Sierra first left Matterhorn Dr.

62040.Garage Sale. Sept 18 and 19 9am - 1pm, tools, aquariom, samll appliances, much more. 1620 Lindell.

62040.YARD SALE. Sept.19. 1617 Maple St. 8am-4pm. Prices negotiable.

62040.Yard Sale Sept 18th 7am 3217 Aubrey. Little bit everything.

62040.YARD SALE. 1632 Spring Ave. 18th & 19th. 7am-2pm. Washer, dryer, furniture, household misc, clothes.

62040.GARAGE SALE. 2734 Sunset Dr.Sept.19. Furniture & misc. items.

62040.YARD SALE. 3025 Warren. Fri.18th & Sat.19th.

62040: Sat. 19th, 2200 Woodlawn. Kids clothes, baby items, more. 8am.

62040.-2529 State St., Sat. 7am-1pm.

62040.-2574 Strattford. 4 Family Yard Sale. Childrens clothing, furniture, misc. Sat.19th.

62040.WELL TAKEN care of baby & adult clothes. Sega games, bar & stools set, household items. Nice Yard Sale. 2548 Northbridge. 7am-12noon. Sat.19th.

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62040.-2592 Waterman. Sat.19. 8am. 4 Family Yard Sale. Electric stove, Super Ninetendo & games. Lots of nice things.

62040.SAT.19. 3238 Wilshire. Girls clohes, solid wood front door, am/fm cassette & 8 track player w/turn table.

62060.BIG YARD SALE. 9/16, 9/17, 9/18. 8am-5pm. 1029 Washington Ave.

62040.NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE. 2500 Block of Grand. Sept.18 & 19. Huge Sale.

Yard Sale E. 23rd August. Sept 18th and 19th 10am- ?

62040.Big Yard Sale. Fri Sept 18th. 7am - 2pm. 2530 Ivy Ln.

62040.FALL YARD SALE. Lots of beautiful crafts, household miscellaneous, chirldren and baby clothing, baby items, toys. 2620 Donald Court. Saturday, Sept.19. 9am-3pm.

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Yard Sale Sat 19, #1 Geargetown Dr., Pontoon Beach. 8a.m., No Early Sale's. Cancelled if rain to Sept. 26th.

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1719 ILLINOIS GARAGE SALES

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62040.BIG YARD SALE. 2929 Willow. Sat.Sept.19. Mens work clothes,all sizes, girls clothing, toys, tools & misc.

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TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OR DEVISEES OF JOHN BLASINGAME; JOHN BLASINGAME; MAGNA BANK OF MADISON COUNTY; CITY OF ALTON; MARINE BANK OF SPRINGFIELD; CITY OF GRANITE CITY; AND UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED. A Petition for Tax Deed as Case No. 98-TX-120 has been filed in the Circuit Court of MADISON County, Illinois on premises described below. On 1/22/99 at 9:00 a.m., the Petitioner will make an application to such Court in Edwardsville for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued if the real estate is not redeemed from sale. The real estate is described by Certificate No.(s) 22-104129, and by Permanent Index No.(s) 22-2-20-18-13-302-036 of MADISON County, Illinois and was sold on December 19, 1995 for general taxes for the year 1994 and described as Lot 13 in Block 14 of the Original Plat of Granite City. The period of redemption will expire on December 19, 1998.

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#445JN; 9/2, 9/9, 9/16

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Roosevelt Bank, A Federal Savings Bank, f/d/b First Granite City Savings and Loan,
Plaintiff,
vs — No. 97-CH-378
Brenda J. Clemons, Raymond R. Clemons, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on February 9, 1998, following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots 41 and 42 in Block 22 in Amended Subdivision Addition NO. 1 to Madison, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 5 Page 52, Plat Book 16 Page 19 and in Plat Book 21, Page 24, in Madison County, Illinois.

Parcel ID No. 21-2-19-25-07-207-012
Commonly known as: 820 Grand Ave., Madison, Illinois will on the 1st day of October, 1998 at the hour of 1:00 p.m. in the Madison County Courthouse, in Courtroom 311 or where designated by the Court, Edwardsville, Illinois, be offered for sale and sold at public venue.
Said sale will be made for cash in hand to the highest bidder on the date aforesaid.
The judgment amount was $9,522.19.
Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.
The property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any represntation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.
The attorneys for the Plaintiff shown at the conclusion of this Notice can be contacted for information regarding the real estate.

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ILL. #02921782/MO. #33653
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Auction House Co. Bill Scaturro 344-3545

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All items will be sold "as is" and vehicles will have clear titles. The sale will be held on Monday, Sept. 21, 1998 at 11:00 A.M. at the Melvin Price Army Depot, Route 3, Granite City, IL. Terms of sale are cash, cashier's check, personal checks must have current bank letter of credit, no others will be accepted.
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23 Weinel, Caseyville to be Auctioned Sept 24th, 7PM, Allan Auction. 344-6203.

1 Willoughby, Collinsville to be Auctioned Sept 30th, 7PM. Allan Auction 344-6203

2355 GRANITE CITY & VICINITY

BIG HOUSE & LOT, 1600sq ft, 4BR, 2BA, DR, LR 16x23, about 1 acre fenced. Must see! Needs TLC. Price negotiable. 876-1903.

BY OWNER. 3br. Finished basement. 2307 Woodlawn. $63,500. 797-1757.

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HOUSE FOR SALE By Owner. 3 Bedroom, $17,000. 2107 Monroe. 931-6753.

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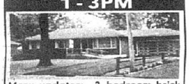
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2534 Spalding Hostess: JoAnn Mathenia



A MUST SEE! 7 room multi-level includes lovely 2 tier deck, 2-car garage, hot tub and much, much more. Call for all the details.
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AGENT OF THE WEEK



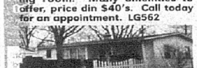
DIANA NANEY 738-0678

Diana Naney, our agent of the week, closed over 3.5 million dollars in 1997. She is well on her way to the same or better record this year! Call her at: 876-7510 or 797-1986

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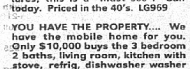


A LOVELY 2 BEDROOM BRICK & ALUMINUM BUNGALOW! Sits in a quiet neighborhood, has a full basement and garage. Large living room. Many amenities to offer, price din $40's. Call today for an appointment. LG562



REDUCED! Just move in this well kept 3 bedroom home. Nice size rooms, has a dining room. Covered patio. Lots of storage. Carpet 2 1/2 to 3 yrs. old. Very nice lot size. Thermo Windows many other features, this is a "must see". Call today. Priced in the 40's. LG969

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BRIGHTON AREA! Newly constructed 2 story home. Gorgeous bleached wood cabinets in kitchen. Anderson windows. Marble Jacuzzi tub in master bath. This home offers everything you desire $159,900. LG296

3 BEDROOM VICTORIAN HOME in restored area country set. Kitchen-formal dining room area, wallpaper accents, 3 car garage, possible 4th bedroom in basement. Bonus of a 3 room rental house on back of lot. Priced to sell. LG166

GREAT RENTAL PROPERTY! 2 story, full basement, finished attic area rents of $1,000 a month total. Could be converted to single family. LG441

RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS



NEED A BIG HOUSE FOR YOUR GROWING FAMILY? 4 big bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen & basement and many more features. Priced in the $30's. LG551



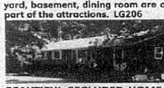
2 bedroom trailer, open floor plan with deck. 2 windows A/C's. New hot water heater. Washer & Stove to stay. Great starter home. LG368



CHARMING 2 BEDROOM with dining room and remodeled kitchen. Recently painted inside & outside. Newer carpet. Basement & large garage. Priced in the $30's. LG501



DON'T DRIVE BY! Call & make an appointment to see this neat 6 room home in Madison priced to sell, fence yard, basement, dining room are only part of the attractions. LG206



BEAUTIFUL SECLUDED HOME on lake front property. 85 miles from St. Louis, includes 1.9 acres. Lots of trees & 3 bedroom home. Call for details. LG214



SPACIOUS 14X15 LIVING ROOM, large 15x14 master bedroom, nice wood cabinets in the eat in kitchen. Priced in the low 20's. Call for details. LG244

RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS



REDUCED!! MAKE AN APPOINTMENT now to see this lovely 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath home near park. The perfect setting for a quiet family life. Fenced yard. Additional room in basement. New windows. Partial brick. 1 car attached garage-paneled. Promise her anything, but buy, buy this. LG286



REDUCED: PRIME LOCATION at a realistic price! Beautiful and spacious 3 bedroom. Open concept floor plan. Has all the amenities including 3 car garage. This is a must see! LG268

MULTI

2 BEDROOM BRICK DUPLEX! 1 bath also one side has a carport. Rents for $400. Other side no carport rents for $350 per month. Would be good to live in one side & rent the other. Call today for your appointment. LG235



INVESTORS! This huge 2 family brick has 5 large rooms for each unit. Good location off street parking. Needs "LTC". Should be a great rental potential. Upper 20's. LG762

LET THE "$" ROLL into your hands with this great investment property. 2 buildings with over 6 apartments. Plenty of storage. Carpeting & C/A. Call for more details. LG1012

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LOTS

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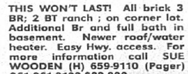
PRESTIGIOUS LOCATION for your new home. Very reasonably priced lot. Check it out by giving us a call NOW! LG316

EDWARDSVILLE & SURROUNDING AREAS

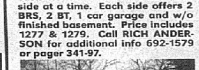
THE QUIET OF THE COUNTRY with the convenience of the city. This updated ranch has been updated to the max. Priced to sell, in Triad school district. Nice lake view. Please call ANDY on his pager at 341-3388 $82,000 C-4100.

GREAT STARTER HOME! 3 BR ranch on a shaded acre. Close to town but yet in a country atmosphere! For more details please call ANDY on his pager at 341-3388 $64,900 GC-4101.

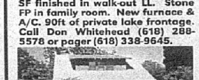
THIS WON'T LAST! All brick 3 BR; 2 BT ranch ; on corner lot. Additional Br and full bath in basement. Newer roof/water heater. Easy Hwy. access. For more information call SUE WOODEN (H) 659-9110 (Pager) 261-261-3129 $89,900.



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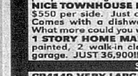
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THIS HOME IS EVERY BUYERS DREAM HOME! 1 owner home, all woodwork looks new. Newer carpet & vinyl, full basement with tiled floor. Just turn the key and move in. Corner lot with 2 car garage. Stop by and take Look. JIM RIDINGS give you the grand tour. Thursday evening 6:00 to 8:00PM. See you there!

FEATURED HOMES



WHAT MORE COULD YOU ASK FOR? Beautiful brick home with 2 full Baths. Very conveniently located near schools, shopping and banking. 2 car carport. Beautiful hardwood floors. Family room & 3rd bedroom in lower. Lifetime waterproofing warranty from BDry. Enclosed sun porch. Must see! Priced to sell quickly at only $70,900!



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NEW ON THE MARKET



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CR1820 HISTORIC 1930'S HOME IN GRANITE CITY WITH LOTS OF UPDATES! FEATURES: Cathedral ceilings & ornamental moldings, vaulted ceilings, large kitchen with breakfast nook, new dishwasher, new cabinets, fireplace wainscoting, patio doors leading to deck. Living room has French doors and pocket doors, foyer: 12x15 parquet flooring & coat closet, beautiful wood staircase. Master bedroom has a walk-in closet. Much, much, more! Wouldn't you just love to live here?

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CR1560 SUPER LOCATION! NICE 2 BEDROOM BRICK WITH SPACIOUS ROOMS. Newer carpeting, marble windows wills, newer soffit fascia & guttering. Beautiful back yard with newer privacy fence. Nice screened in porch. One car attached garage with opener.

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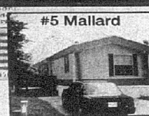
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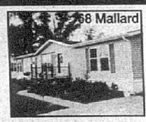


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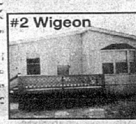
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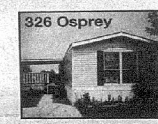
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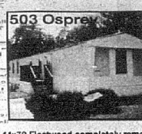
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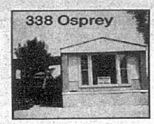
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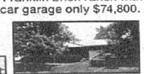
2505 COMMERCIAL PROP. FOR SALE

2748 CAMP JACKSON, Cahokia Restaurant/Tavern to be auctioned October 7, 7pm. ALLAN AUCTION, 344-6203.

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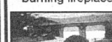
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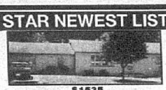
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S1535
LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION! This home is a solid investment. 3 bedrooms, formal dining, garage, newer hi-effic. furnace, covered 15'x24' patio. Won't last long. $50's.


S1533
PARK-LIKE SETTING JUST 1 BLOCK FROM PARK! Classic brick ranch, 2 bedrooms, formal dining, family size kitchen, big family room in finished basement with add. 1/2 bath. Fenced yard.


S1522
THE ALL AMERICAN HOME! 24' oak cabinets in family sized kitchen, 4 BR's, 1 1/2 baths, new roof on house & 2-car garage. Privacy fence. $60's. S1522

ANOTHER NEW 5 STAR LISTING! 2 BR with newer thermal windows, A/C, carpet, kitchen cabinets and counters and fenced back yard. 1st floor laundry, full basement. Priced in the low 30's it won't last long! S1532

CATCH A FALLING PRICE TAG! "BIG LEAGUE HOME" - 3 BR's, 2 baths, X-tra large great room, gourmet kitchen, 2 workshops, 2 decks with privacy. There's plenty to please every member of the team here. Don't miss seeing this one! S1525


S1529
ASSUME EXISTING LOAN WITH SMALL DOWN PAYMENT! Spacious and spotless describes these 1997 mobile homes with huge master bedrooms suites featuring garden tub, jacuzzi, separate showers, all appliances included, large family room with fireplaces, covered decks, off street parking.


S1518
BIG STAR COUNTRY! -Texas-Size ranch, formal LR, Lg. fam. room with fireplace, built-ins in large kitchen, formal dining, 2 baths, 3 BR's, 4th BR in finished basement. 2+ acres. Anxious to sell! S1518


S1514
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S1519
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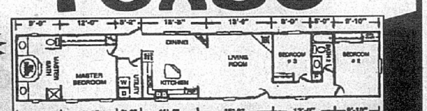
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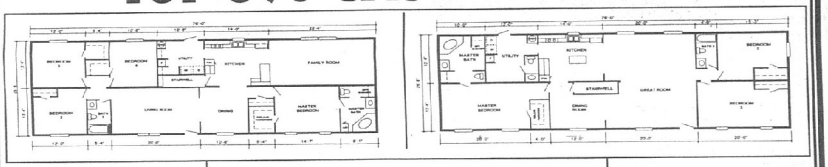
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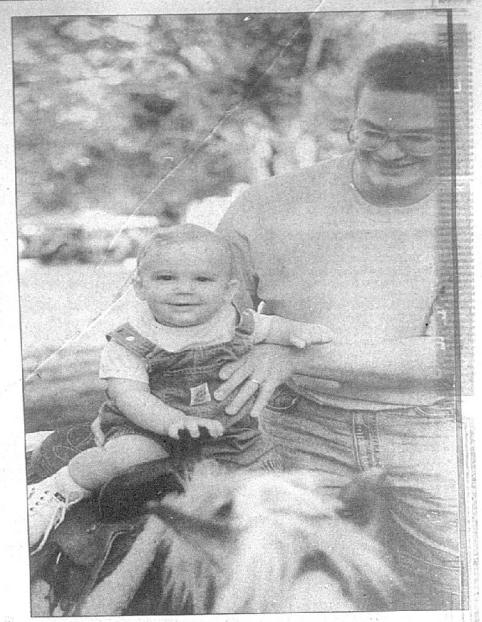


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Barb Helfrich photos

Follow these tips to keep animals from your garden

As most gardeners learn sooner or later, one person's flower fantasy is just a free feast to some furry fiend.

Animal pest problems occur in all seasons of the garden, but fall and spring are peak periods for plunder. Luckily these seasons, and fall in particular, are also the best times for beleaguered gardeners to mount a defense against foraging four-legged gourmands such as deer, squirrels, rabbits, voles, moles and other assorted animal pests.

In fall, a good garden clean-up tops the list of animal deterrents. After fall bulb planting, remove planting debris to rob squirrels of scent clues. It's scent, after all, that guides them to their hidden stashes and to yours! They're not relying on such memory cues as "three hops from the big tree on the left."

Also consider mulch. Mulch is useful to help retain soil moisture and maintain more constant cool soil temperatures. Apply mulch after weather turns cold. To mulch too soon only satisfies small creatures, who find earth-warmed mulch a great cozy place for winter tunneling and nesting.

Who is it exactly that is nibbling the nasturtiums and devouring the daisies? Increasingly, in America, the culprits are likely to be deer. According to the New York Times "there are now more deer in the U.S. than when the Pilgrims landed in 1620." A population of 27 million ranges across the land. And, increasingly, as the deer's natural habitats are reduced by development, they are by no means restricted to remote woodlands. They've leaped into our back yards in what amounts in some parts of the country to a suburban invasion.

Deer are the greatest threat in the spring when, after a hungry winter, they look for anything green, young and tasty.

Rabbits have long been the vegetable gardener's nemesis, but they're happy to taste-test anything new and tender looking. Even if they really don't love something, they just might chew on it for awhile to make sure.

Squirrels and chipmunks are particular pests at fall flower bulb planting time. Count on them to promptly RSVP to fall garden parties serving tulip, lily or crocus bulbs but not daffodils which have a terrible taste. Especially popular are gardens littered with bulb-scented debris, those little bags, the papery skins, and other tantalizing things.

Special fans of tree and shrub roots are found underground. Moles, voles and mice are the biggest (actually smallish) culprits. They also like roots of succulent plants and flower bulbs.

The groundhog, also called the woodchuck, is a tunnel master who finds any number of garden plants appealing both above and below the ground.

To dispel any illusions at the outset: there is no magic bullet for the animal pest problem, save the sometimes tempting but not very humane option of actually using bullets. The best one can hope for is an appropriate pest management solution.

Pest control options basically fall into five major categories:

Barriers
Sensory deterrents
Vegetative deterrents
Animal deterrents
If you can't beat 'em, join 'em.

Barriers

Barriers are the most straightforward and many say the most effective deterrents. The strategy is to make it impossible for the critter to get to his dinner.

For deer, a fence is the best deterrent. A deer fence should be at least seven and a half feet high, and an additional overhang of chicken wire is a good idea. The most effective deer fence is a double fence. Deer can either jump something very high, or something very wide, but can't do both at once. Two fences (one high and one moderately high) spaced about three feet apart are recommended. (Don't worry, the deer see two fences and don't jump, so they don't get caught inside.)

Garden centers and other retailers also carry various types of plastic fencing and netting that might be appropriate. It is also possible to have an electric anti-deer fence installed. But this isn't recommended for areas where there are small children or close neighbors.

For groundhogs and such, fences don't need to be high, they need to be deep. About three feet deep should do the trick.

Chicken wire is another favorite barrier material. This can be used to form a cage over young plants, or an underground cage in which to protect bulbs from burrowers. It's perfectly acceptable to place a sheet of chicken wire right on top of the planting. The bulbs will be smart enough to find their way right through it.

Some people take a casual (but very effective) approach when protecting bulbs from squirrels: they just throw on an old window screen after planting and take it up once the ground has settled or frozen.

Sensory Deterrents

Of course with all the fencing and caging, some people think the whole thing is too much, turning the garden into an outdoor Alcatraz. So what else is there?

Sensory deterrents seek to dissuade the unwanted garden diner by offending his sense of smell or taste or or exciting his sense of fear and caution.

The use of cayenne pepper and such sprinkled protectively on the ground is one method some people say works. But others point out that this method is exceedingly cruel. Squirrels, for example, can easily get the pepper in their eyes while trying to rid themselves of the noxious stuff. Squirrels have been known to scratch out their own eyes in the process.

Well it's hard to hate a squirrel that much. So, other sensory alternatives are in order, ones suitable for squirrels, other small creatures and, of course, deer. These include:

Scattering clippings of human hair around the place (not always a good idea in urban settings, where squirrels may associate the smell of a human with food hand-outs).

Predator smells, such as lion's dung or urine from the zoo, commercially available predator scents, or even human urine (there's a guy out there who swears by it, but we didn't visit his garden to confirm).

Egg mixtures, either the commercially available kind, or made up in your own kitchen. The idea is, well, rotten eggs. You get the idea.

Irish Spring soap (Why this brand? Who knows?) hung in little mesh bags around the edges of the garden.

All of the sensory deterrents have their champions and their detractors. Some swear by this one or that one, some say they're all a bust. Often what works in one garden, doesn't in another. Experimentation is the key--and certainly worth a try.

Vegetative Deterrents

The idea behind vegetative deterrents is to surround the plants your nocturnal visitors like to eat with ones they don't or find repellent.

Deer, for example, don't like thorny things. They also don't eat anemones, astilbes, junipers, foxgloves, daffodils, ferns, grasses or a whole host of things. In fact, there are enough things that deer don't eat that you could build a cordon around your garden. Sort of a garden within a garden.

Fritillaria imperialis is also something deer don't like and its strong skunky scent is repellent to many other creatures as well, including some humans.

Squirrels and other small creatures won't eat daffodils or other narcissi bulbs. These are good choices where pests are a problem.

Animal Deterrents

One could get very imaginative on the subject of animal deterrents, but why not just get a big dog? This is a solution that many professional growers are beginning to embrace. It shouldn't be a pit bull or an attack dog. Just a big, frisky fellow given to chase. The animal shelters are full of good candidates. Better yet, get two. They'll chase a deer or a squirrel with twice the ardor in order to beat out their chum.

A dog can't actually catch a healthy deer, so no one gets hurt. You gain a pet, the dog has fun, and the pests go elsewhere for their supper.

If You Can't Beat 'Em, Join 'Em

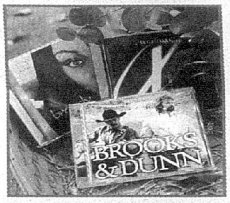
One school of thought holds that if you feed your animal friends first, they'll leave your garden alone. Squirrel feeders and other animal feeders are widely available. The idea here is to make it so easy for them to eat that ravaging your garden seems too much effort.

Some swear by this. But others point out that by feeding the pest population, you encourage them to swell their ranks.

In the end, each gardener has to find his or her own answers. There's really no one solution. But take heart, though the sight of your ravaged garden may make you want to unleash your more violent nature, there may be another way.

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